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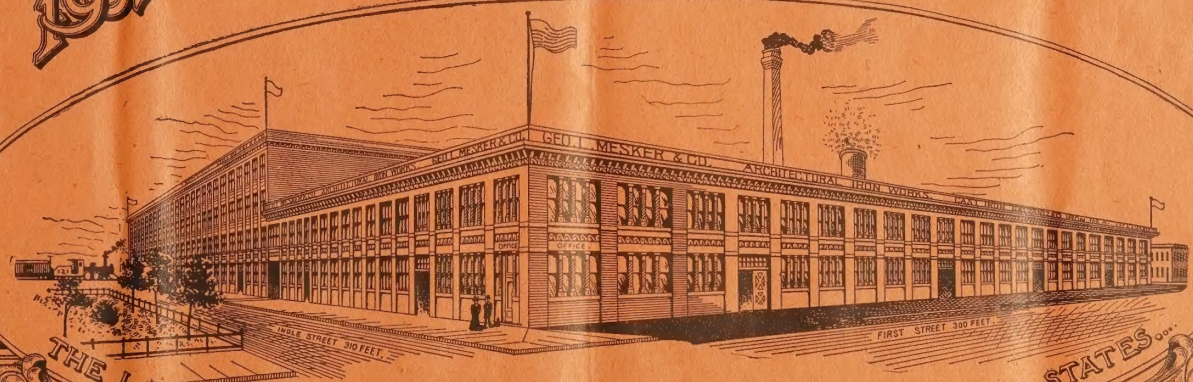

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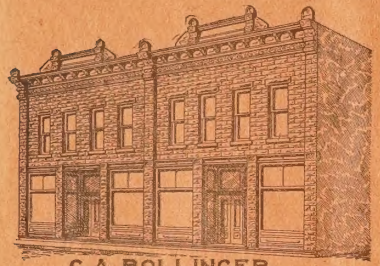

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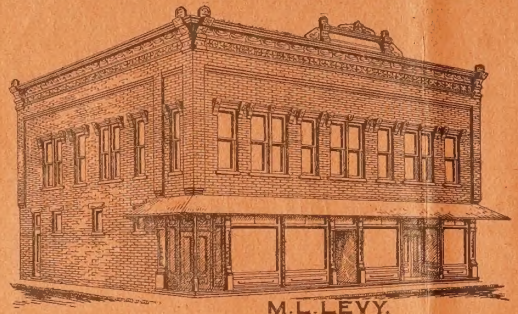

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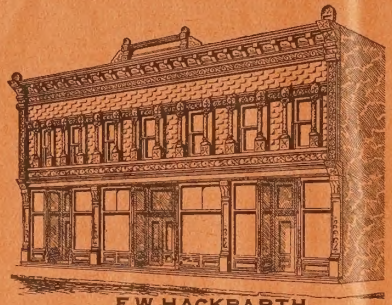

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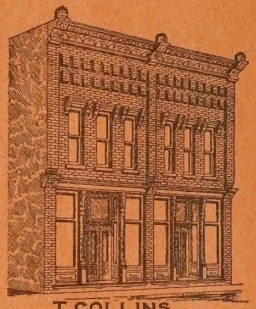

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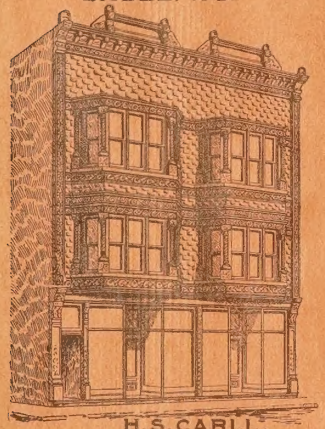

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The designs on Pages 2 and 3 are for concrete block fronts, and on Pages 4 to 11 inclusive are for brick fronts. For these fronts we furnish the heavy iron columns, sills and girders, in lower story for supporting the front concrete or brick wall, and galvanized iron cornices and window caps for trimming the upper part of front; also furnishing the show windows, sashes, doors and glass. Catalogue price does not include mill work or glass.

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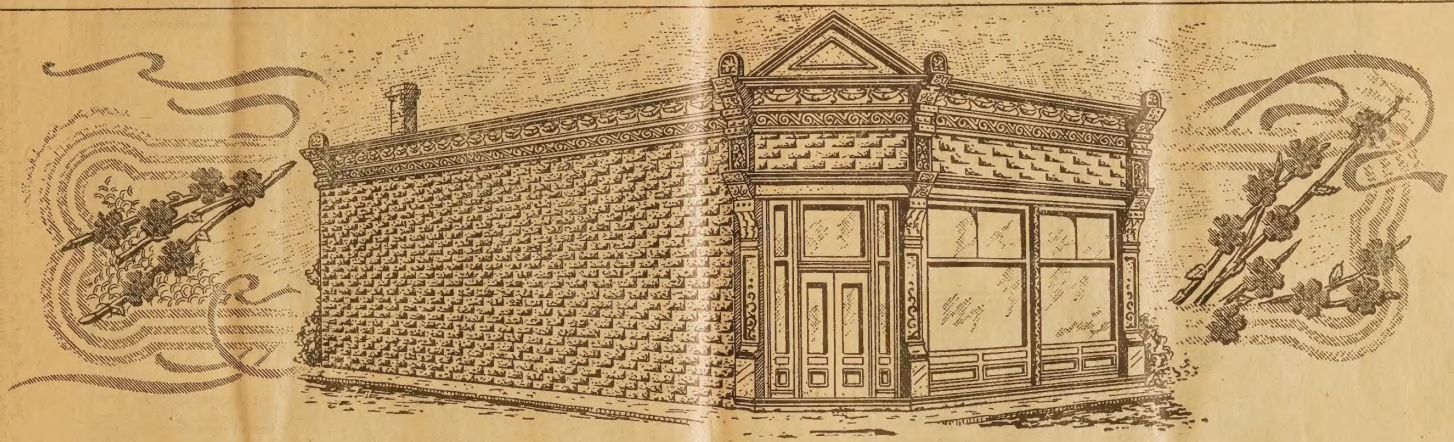

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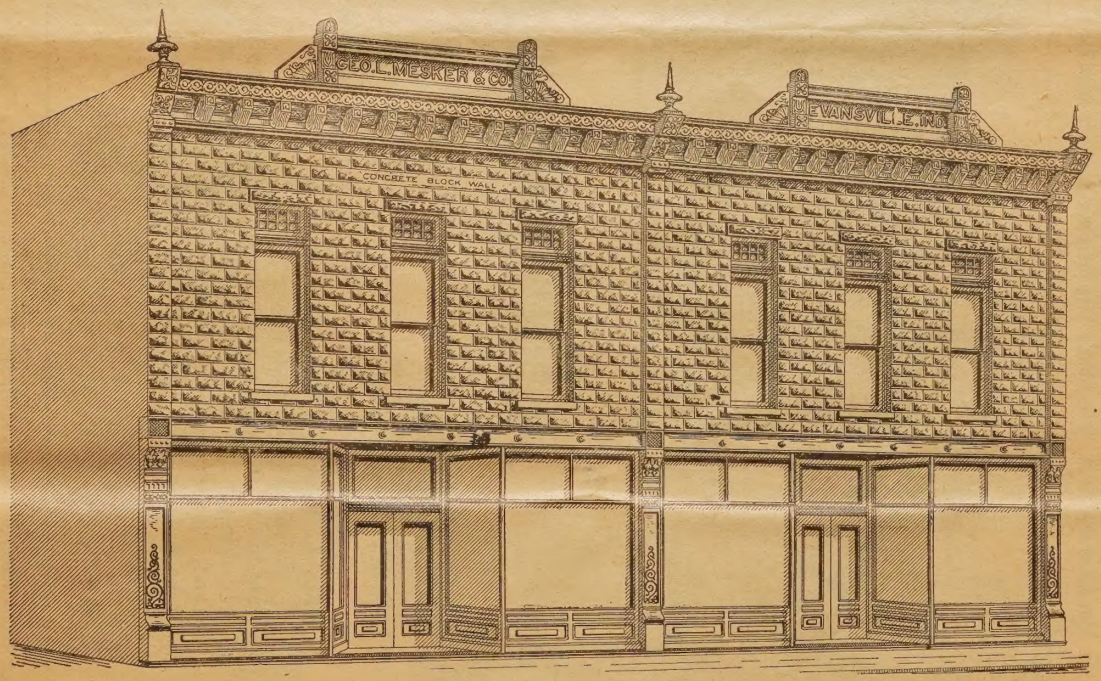
No. 6000

A modern concrete block front, suitable for a wide store room with one entrance. Price of cast iron sills, steel girders and columns in first story, to support concrete block wall, and galvanized iron main cornice, pediment and window caps to trim and finish the wall, for a 35 ft. front, $423.55; 40 ft. front, $454.80.

Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application. This design can be made for buildings of different sizes.



No. 6001

A popular design for a concrete block lodge or office building, with store rooms below. Price of cast iron sills, columns and steel girders, for supporting the concrete block wall, and galvanized iron main cornice, window caps and pediment for a 45 ft. front, $570.60; 50 ft. front, $608.00; 55 ft. front, 645.40. Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

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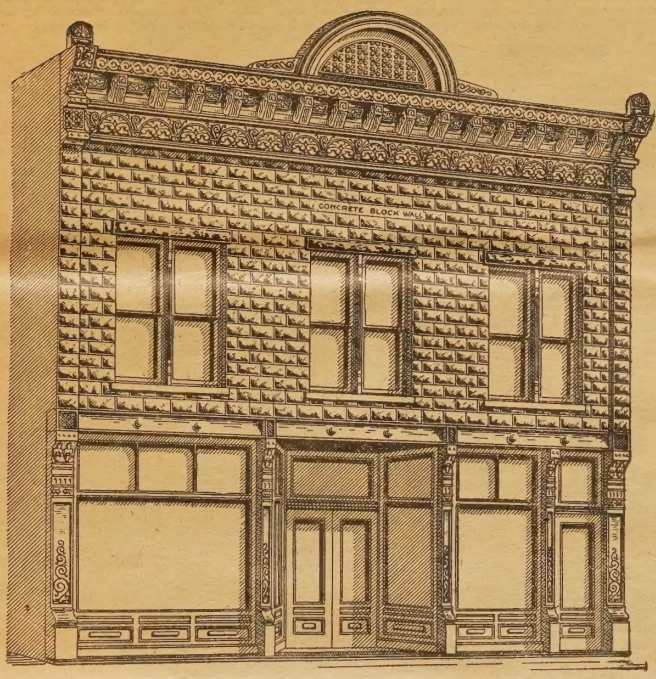

No. 6002

A popular design for a concrete block front, with stairway entrance to second floor. We furnish the cast iron sills, columns, steel girders, galvanized iron main cornice, window caps, and pediment. Price for iron work as shown for 28 ft. front, $357.90; 30 ft. front, $369.45; 32 ft. front, $381.00.

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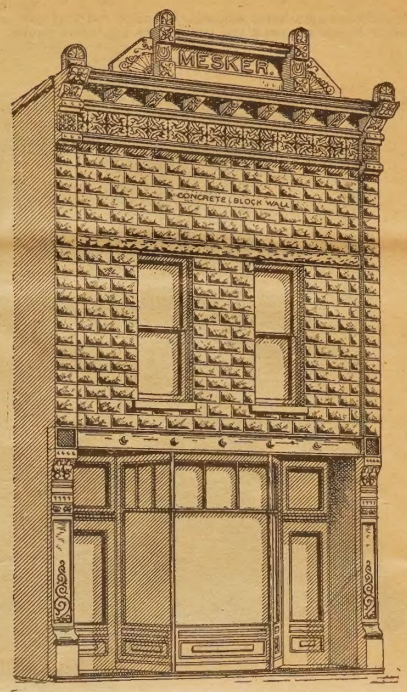

No. 6003

This design is for a narrow store front with entrance to second floor from f ont. Price of cast iron sills, columns, steel girder, galvanized iron main cornice and pediment for an 18 ft. front, $223.65; 20 ft. front, $236.65.

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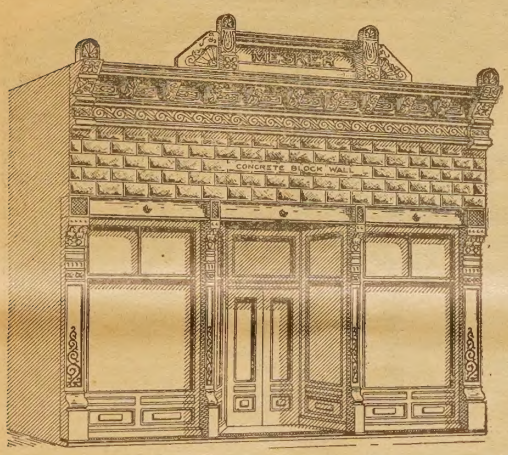

No. 6004

An up-to-date one-story front. Price of cast iron sills, columns, steel girder, galvanized iron main cornice and pediment for 20 ft front, $221.70; 25 ft. front, $245.70.

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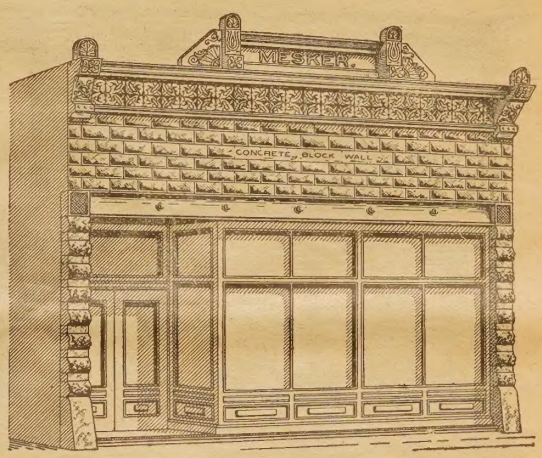

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An inexpensive one-story front. Price of cast iron sills, steel girder, galvanized iron main cornice and pediment for a 20 ft. front, $111.80.

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CONCRETE BLOCK STORE FRONTS—If you contemplate building a new store front, or remodeling an old one, the designs shown on the above two pages represent the latest construction of concrete block fronts, the walls being supported by cast iron columns and steel girders, the concrete block wall being ornamented and finished with up-to-date designs of galvanized iron cornices and window caps. These designs can be changed to suit our customer. We furnish everything shown in the designs except the concrete blocks. Catalogue prices do not include mill work and glass. Mill work and glass quoted on application.

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No. 6006

A popular design for a brick lodge or office building with store rooms below. Price of cast iron sills, columns and lintels for supporting the brick work, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices, window caps and pediment for a 45 ft. front, $570.30; 50 ft. front, $6[illegible]1.80; 55 ft. front, $633.30. Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

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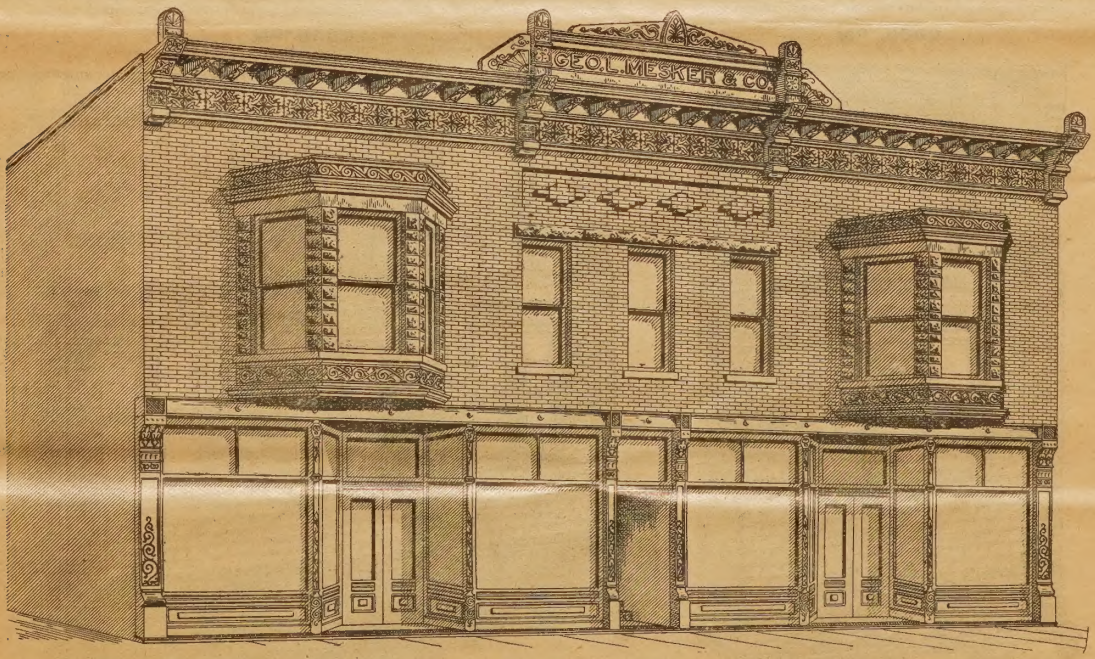

No. 6007

This is a splendid arrangement for a wide store front, with either residence or office room in second story, the galvanized bay windows adding much to the attractiveness of the building. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns, steel girder, galvanized iron bay windows, window caps, main cornice and pediment for a 50 ft. front is $675.55; 55 ft. front, $712.60. Wood work and glass quoted on application.

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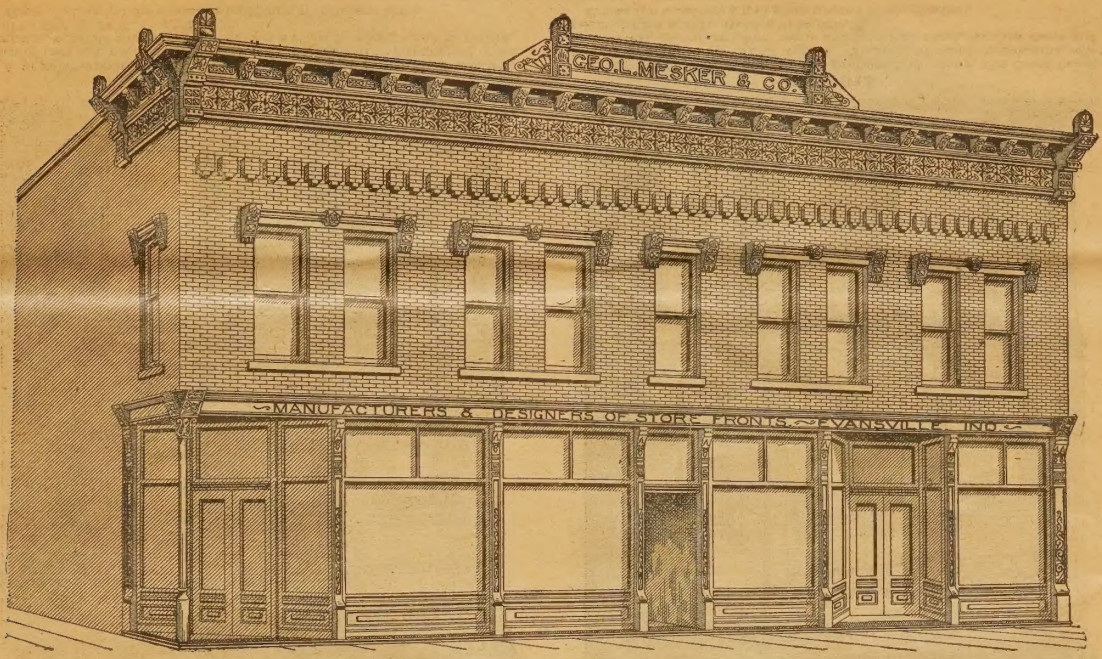
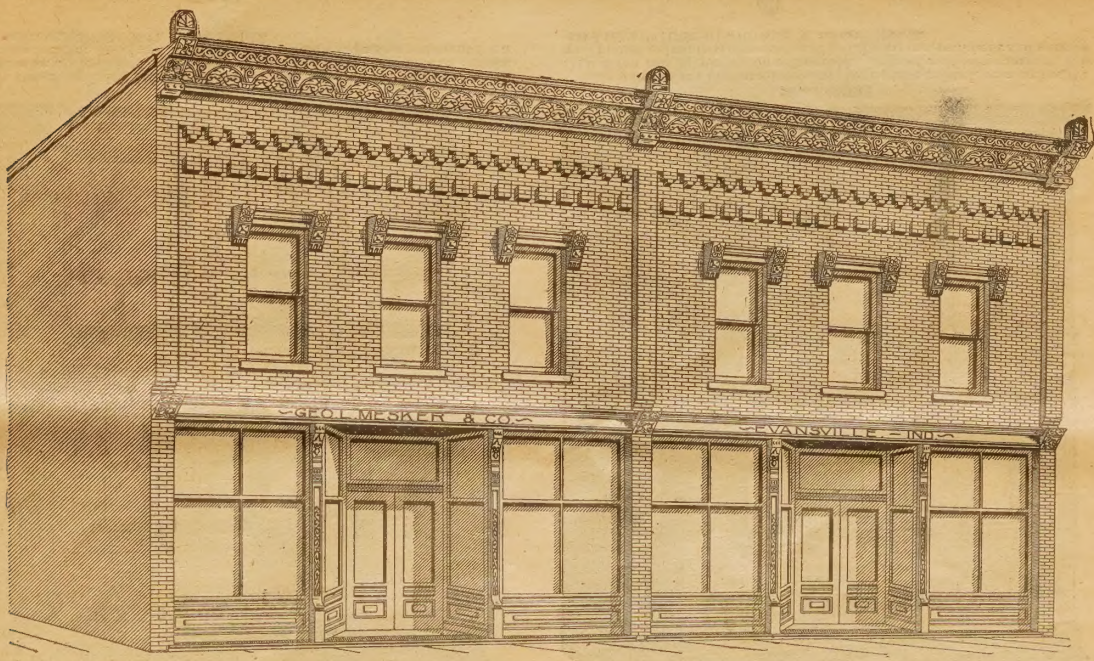


No. 6008

An excellent design for a double store on a corner lot. The corner entrance can be placed on either side. The cut shows stairway entrance from front: can be furnished without if desired. Price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized iron lintel and main cornices, window caps and pediment, for a 50 foot front with an 8 ft return, $656.70. Wood work and glass extra. This design can be made for buildings of different widths.



No. 6009

A double brick front. This arrangement has been very popular in small towns where it is necessary to keep the cost down to the minimum and still procure a modern and attractive front. We often furnish this design without galvanized iron cornices, and will be pleased to make propositions on such a construction if desired. Our price for the cast iron sills, lintels and columns for supporting the front brick wall and the galvanized iron cornices and window caps for trimming same, for a 40 ft. front would be $357.60; 44 ft. front, $379.20. Wood work and glass extra. This design can be made for buildings of different sizes.

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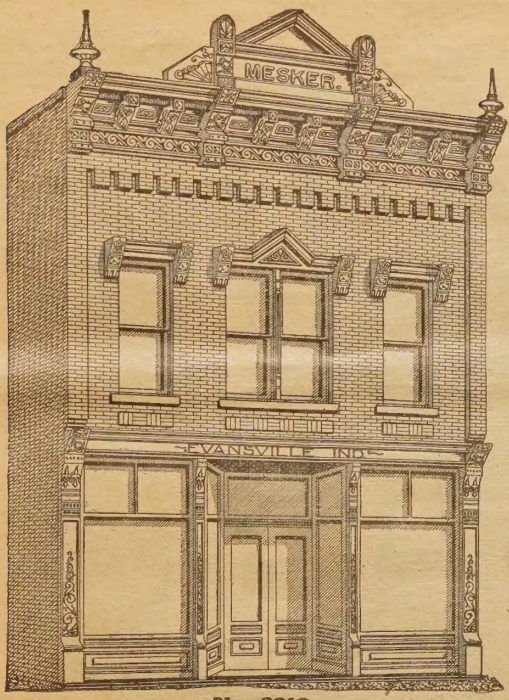
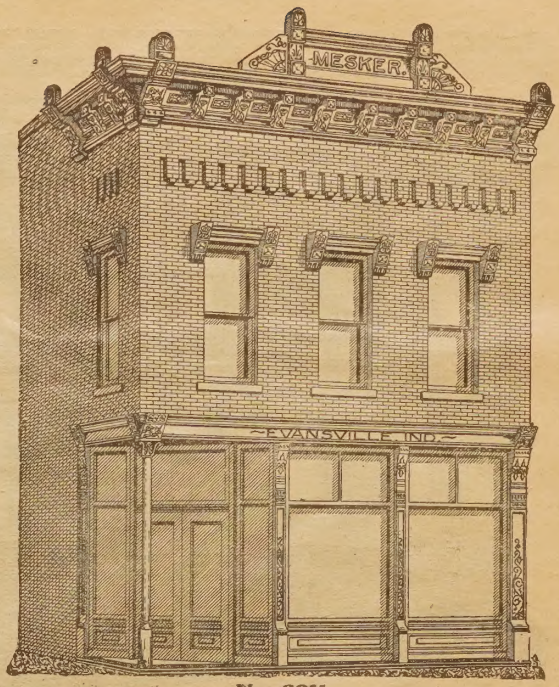


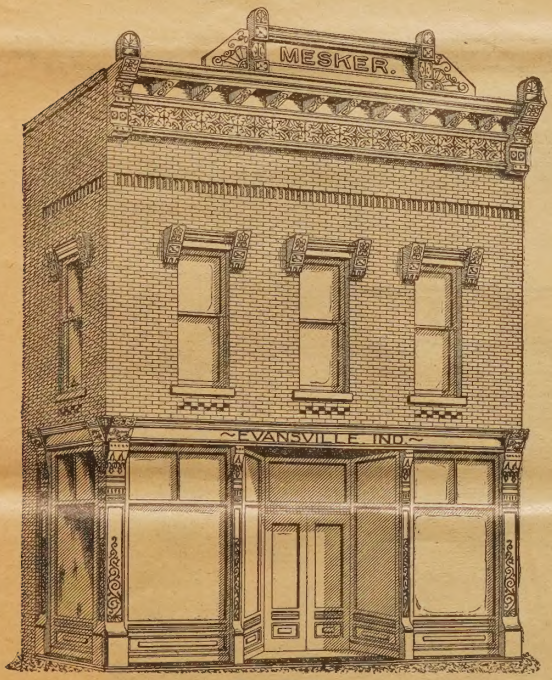
No. 6010

A two-story brick front with one of our handsomest cornices, which makes an up-to-date front. Price of cast iron sills, columns and lintels, galvanized iron lintel and main cornices, window caps and pediment for a 24 ft. front, $318.55; 26 ft. front, $331.15.



No. 6011

This is one of the best arrangements for a store or bank on a corner lot. The doors can be placed on either side. Price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices, pediment and window caps for a 20 ft. front with an 8 ft. return, $344.55.



No. 6012

A popular arrangement for a corner store, with return show window. Cost of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices, window caps and pediment for a 22 ft. front with an 8 ft. return, will be $372.75; 24 ft. front, $384.70.

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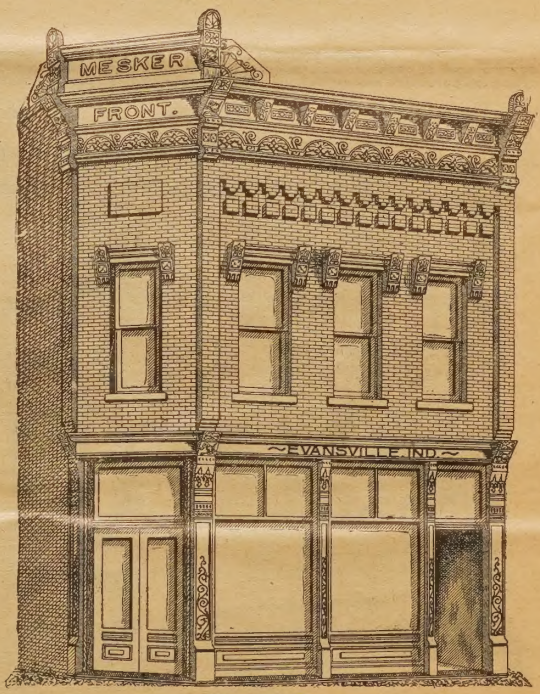

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This form of corner entrance is preferred by many, the doors being placed in octagon or cut-off corner. The cost of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices, window caps and pediment for a 23 ft. front will be $338.25.

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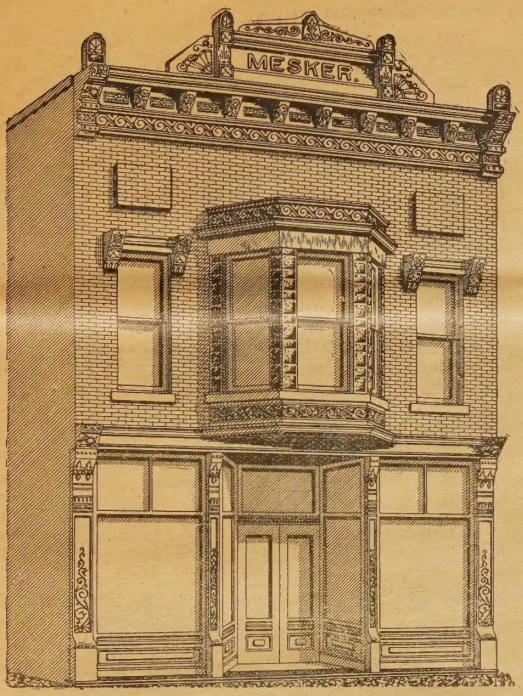
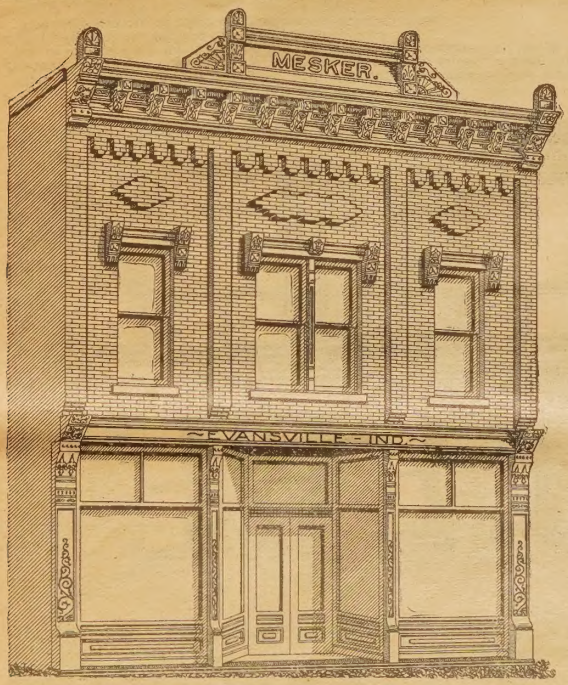


No. 6014

A brick front with galvanized iron bay window in second story, making a convenient arrangement for a store and residence building. Price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, bay window, window caps, main and lintel cornices and pediment for a 24 ft. front, $330 30.

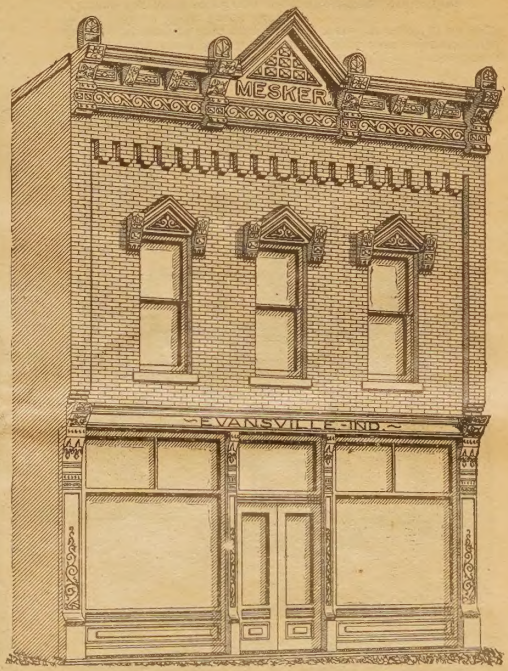
No. 6015

A handsome brick store with stairway entrance. The price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices, window caps and pediment for a 25 ft. front will be $344.40; 27 ft. front, $357.00; 29 ft. front, $369.60.



No. 6016

This is one of our best designs for a two-story brick building. It is very popular, and our price for the cast iron sills, columns and lintels, galvanized iron lintel and main cornices, window caps and pediment for a 25 ft. front will be $298.70; 27 ft. front, $310.55; 29 ft. front, $322.70.



No. 6017

A handsome brick front of new design, for a store of narrow or medium width, with straight doors. Price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized iron cornices, window caps and pediment for a 20 ft. front, $266.85; 22 ft. front, $273.25.

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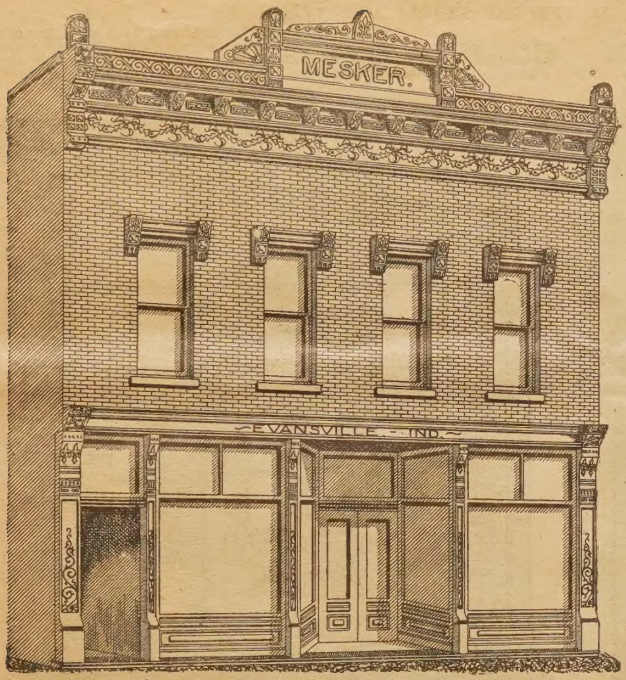

No. 6018

A popular design for a brick front with stairway entrance to second floor. We furnish the cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron lintel and main cornices, window caps and pediment. Price for the iron work as shown for 28 ft. front, $356.70; 30 ft. front, $369.15; 32 ft. front, $381.60.

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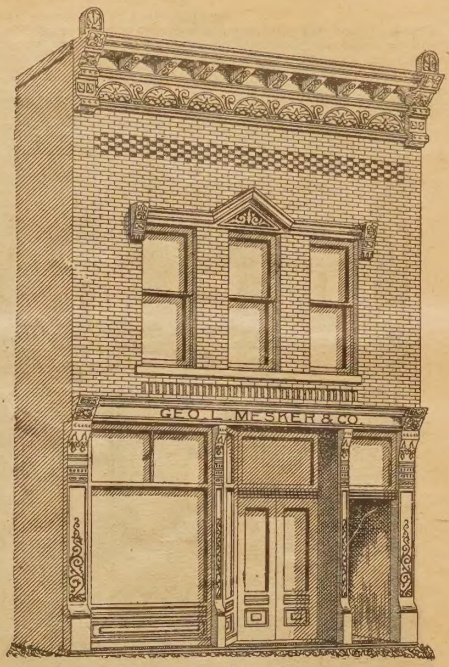

No. 6019

This design is for a narrow store front with entrance to second floor from front. Price of cast iron columns, sills, lintels, galvanized iron cornices and window caps for an 18 ft. front, $237.15; 20 ft. front, $248.00.

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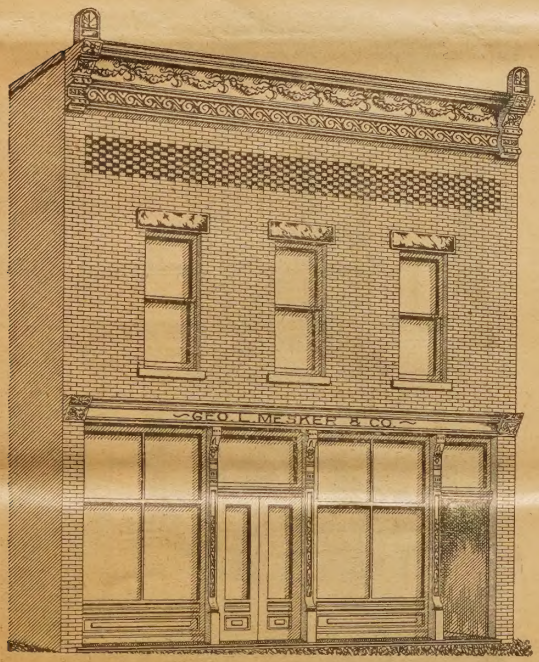
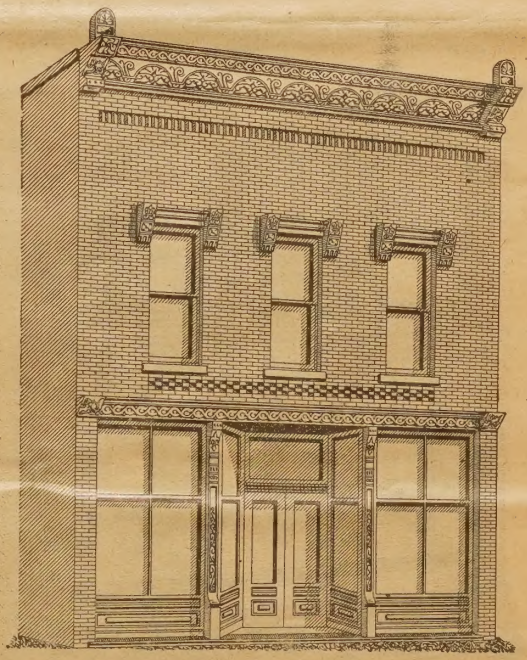


No. 6020

A design for a modern store at a small price, the cast iron wall columns being omitted and a medium price main cornice being shown. The price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized main and lintel cornices, window caps for a front 25 ft. wide, $235.50; 27 ft. front, $247.60.



No. 6021

A cheap brick front, with brick side walls exposed, and a cheap style of main and lintel cornices. Price of cast iron columns, sills and lintels, galvanized main and lintel cornices, window caps for a 22 ft. front, $181.25; 25 ft. front, $196.60.

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No. 6022

A suitable design for a cheap narrow front, showing straight doors. Price for cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron window caps and main cornice for an 18 ft. front, $145.50; 20 ft. front, $154.20; 22 ft. front, $162.90.

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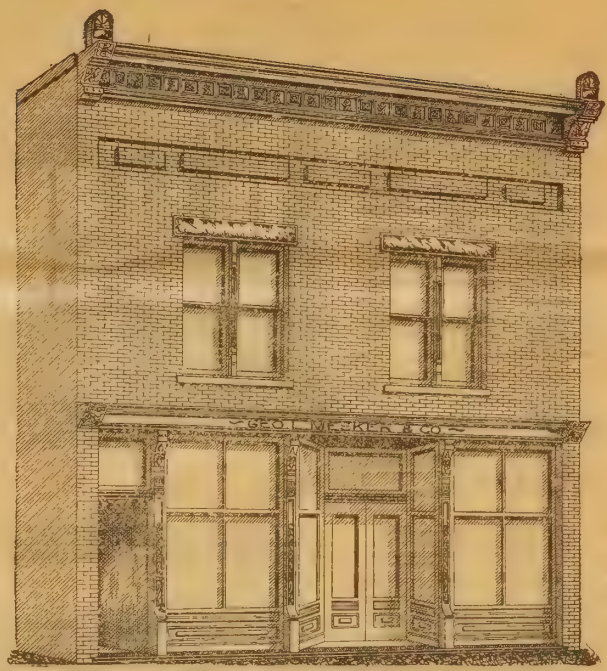
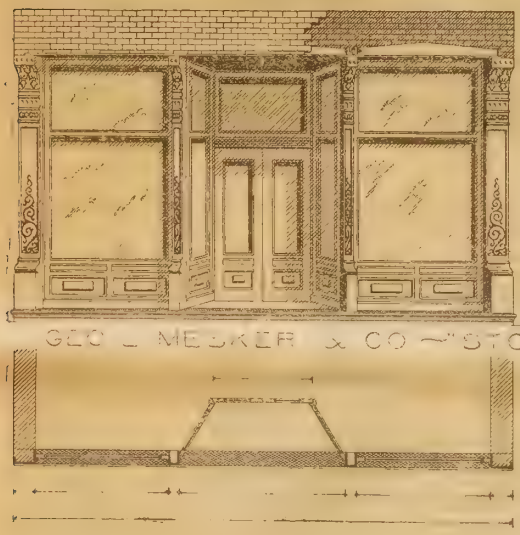
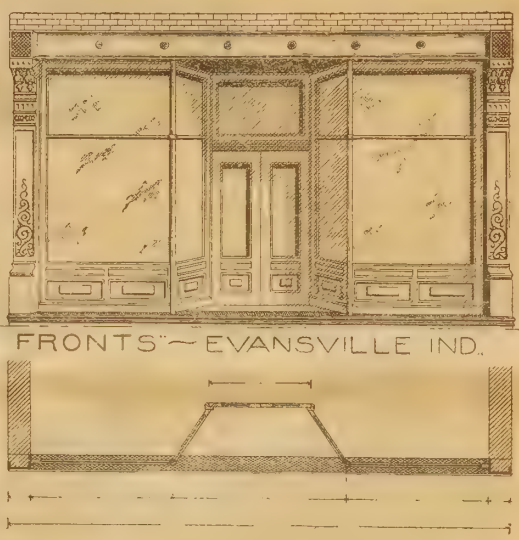


No. 6023

A brick front similar in design to No. 6020, with recess entrance. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron lintel cornice, main cornice and window caps as shown for a 26 ft. front, $231.60; 28 ft. front, $241.80; 30 ft. front, $252.00; 32 ft. front, $262 20.

Prices for wood work and glass quoted on application.





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No. 6024

We furnish columns, sills and lintels for both new and old buildings, for any arrangement, width of front or height of stories. When writing for prices give width of front, length of columns and thickness of wall to be supported, and we will furnish blue prints showing suitable constructions and will quote prices on iron work, wood work and glass.

No. 6025

In store fronts where intermediate columns are not wanted, or the distance between supports is too great to permit of the use of cast iron lintels, we furnish steel beam girders In cases where owners and contractors are unable to determine the correct size of beams and girders required, send a description of the load to be supported. giving length of beams required, and advise us distance between intermediate piers or columns, if any, and we will name price upon the most economical girder that can be used, of strength that we will guarantee.

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No. 6026

This design, like all our designs, can be arranged for any number of rooms of any size. The metal work consists of cast iron columns, sills and lintels for supporting the brick work, and galvanized iron cornices for trimming same. Price of cast iron and galvanized iron work as shown, for a 65 ft. front, $627.00; 70 ft. front, $651.75; 75 ft. front, $676.50. Alterations in plans can be made to suit, and special drawings will be sent showing changes when necessary.

No. 6027

This is a neat and attractive design at a moderate price for a one-story brick building. Can be arranged for any number of rooms. We furnish cast iron sills, columns and lintels and galvanized iron cornices. Price for the cast iron work and galvanized iron work for a front 40 ft. wide, $381.00; 45 ft. wide, $405.75; 50 ft. wide, $430.50.

No. 6028

An inexpensive arrangement for a one-story brick block, with doors on a line with show windows and not recessed. Price for cast iron sills, columns and lintels for supporting brick work and galvanized iron cornices for trimming same, for a front 34 ft. wide will be $249.45; 37 ft. wide, $262.75; 40 ft. wide, $276.05.

These designs can be made for buildings of different sizes. Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

Brick Fronts

All the designs shown from pages 4 to 11, inclusive, are for brick buildings, the front walls being of brick supported by cast iron columns and cast iron lintels or steel beam girders, the brick work being ornamented and finished with galvanized iron cornices and window caps. These fronts can be arranged to suit our customers, the one-story fronts made two stories, the two-story fronts one or three stories, and vice versa. They can be combined to form blocks of stores or wider buildings than quoted here.

The show windows and doors can be changed to suit any particular case. We will furnish fronts with or without galvanized iron cornices. In short, we are prepared to furnish fronts of all styles, sizes and kinds.

We furnish cast iron columns for brick buildings. This style of column is approved by every known authority upon building construction. We make and recommend cast iron columns and cast iron sills in buildings where strength, durability and up-to-date architectural designs are wanted. We make our cast iron columns in one piece including capital, base and ornamentation. They are heavy, strong and substantial, and the best form of supporting columns placed on the market.

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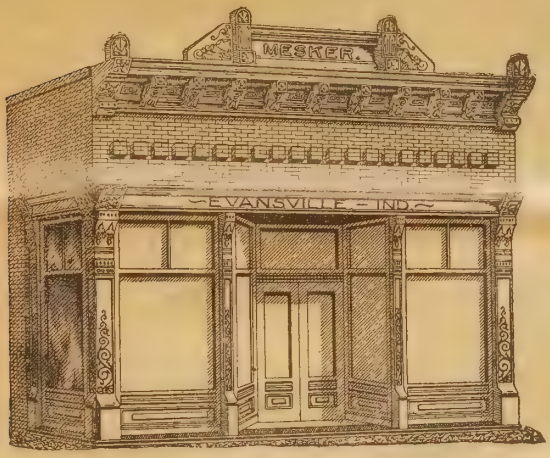
No. 6029

Price of cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices and pediment for a 20 ft. front, $219.75; 25 ft. front, $246.00.

No. 6030

Price of cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices and pediment for a 20 ft. front with an 8 ft. return, $279.60.



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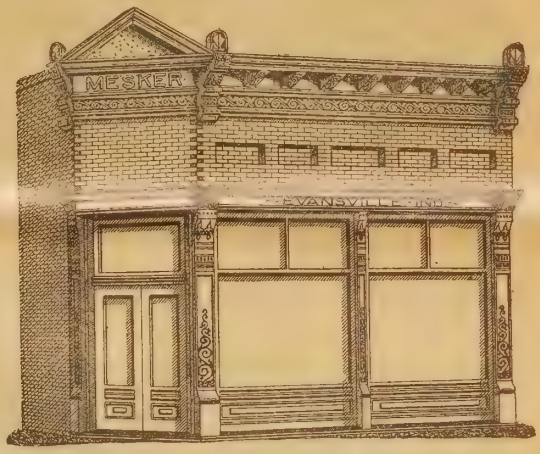
Price of cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices and pediment for a 22 ft. front, with an 8 ft. return, $315.60.



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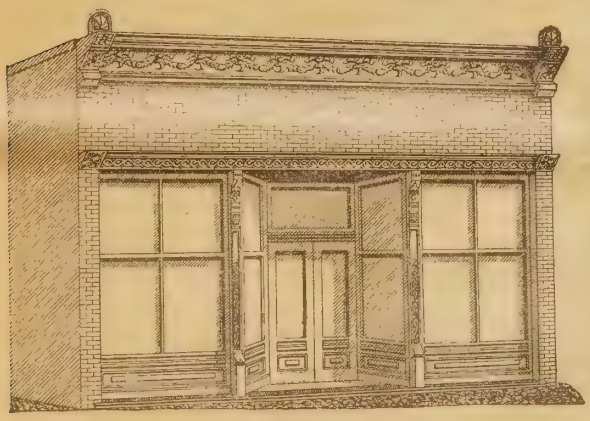
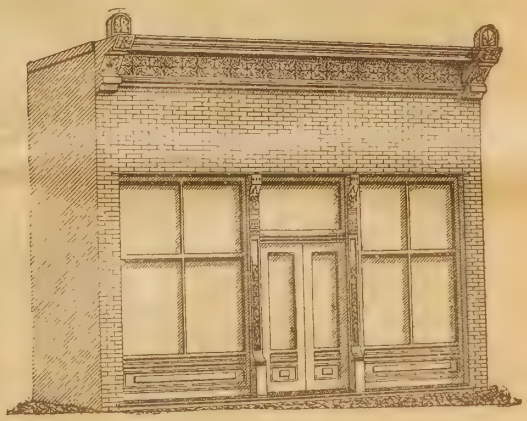
Price of cast iron sills, columns, lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices and pediment for a 20 ft. front, with cut-off corner, $245.90.



No. 6033

Price of cast iron sills, columns and lintels, galvanized iron main and lintel cornices for a 23 ft. front, $149.55; 25 ft. front, $158.25; 27 ft. front, $166.95.
These designs can be made for buildings of different sizes.



No. 6034

Price of cast iron sills, columns and lintels, galvanized iron main cornices for an 18 ft. front, $118.35; 20 ft. front, $226.00.
Price for wood work and glass quoted on application.

CATALOGUE PRICES SUBJECT TO A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

No. 6035

A design for a double store front, with stairway entrance. The entire upper front is made of galvanized iron. The combination of cornices, scrolls and and spiral pilasters shown makes the handsomest design of metal front placed upon the market. Our price for the complete galvanized iron upper front, together with cast iron sills and columns for lower story front, for a front 50 ft. wide would be $592.50; 53 ft. wide, $611.40; 56 ft. wide, $630.30. Wood work and glass extra. This design can be made for buildings of different sizes.

No. 6036

A handsome galvanized iron front for a double store, without stairway entrance from the front. The spiral pilaster treatment around second story windows, with the rugged rock face work, scroll belts and cornices, gives the front an appearance that is not only striking, but very pleasing and attractive. Our price for the cast iron columns and sills for lower story front, and the complete galvanized iron upper front for a building 40 ft. wide, will be $535.50; 44 ft. wide, $562.20; 48 ft. wide, $588.90. This design can be made for buildings of different sizes Prices for wood work and glass quoted on application.

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No. 6037

This is a design for a wide department store with center entrance. This arrangement makes well lighted rooms, and gives large display windows. The arrangement of scrolls, pilasters, cornices and ornamental work is one that has been designed to make a neat and attractive front. Our price for the cast iron columns and sills for lower story front, and the complete galvanized iron upper front, as shown, for a building 43 ft. wide, will be $491.60; 45 ft. wide, $505.15; 47 ft. wide, $518.50. Wood work and glass quoted on application. This design can be made for buildings of different sizes.

No. 6038

Bay windows, in addition to adding to the appearance of store fronts, make rooms very desirable for office or residences. This design is one that we recommend for a combination store and office, or residence block. The stamping is a perfect representation of rough stone work, and the scrolls and cornices harmonize well, giving this front the appearance of rough Ashlar stone, with terra cotta finish. Our price for the cast iron work and galvanized iron work required for a 50 ft. front will be $521.75; 55 ft. front, $656.25; 60 ft. front, $687.75. Price of wood work and glass quoted on application. This design can be made for buildings of different sizes.

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No. 6039

To meet the demand for an attractive front at a low price we have introduced this design with most satisfactory results. We furnish galvanized iron side columns in first story, and the galvanized upper front as shown; also cast iron sills. Price of cast iron sills and galvanized iron upper front for a 45 ft. front, $354.75; 50 ft. front, $384.35; 55 ft. front, $413.95. This front, like all our designs, can be arranged to suit fronts of any width and height. If the arrangement shown is not satisfactory send us a description of your requirements and we will quote net prices. Wood work and glass extra.

No. 6040

When the cost of a front is to be kept down to a minimum, we recommend this design. It is plain but neat, and while it is not as handsome or as attractive as our more expensive designs, it is much more attractive than the ordinary wood weather-boarded front, and the slight difference in cost between a wood front and this design, we are sure will be well invested. Our price for the galvanized iron upper front, as shown, arranged for a building 40 ft. wide, will be $190.50; 42 ft. wide, $199.50; 44 ft. wide, $208.50. We can furnish, if desired, galvanized pilasters in first story, and cast iron sill course. Same will be extra. This design can be arranged for buildings of any desired width. Price of wood work and glass extra.

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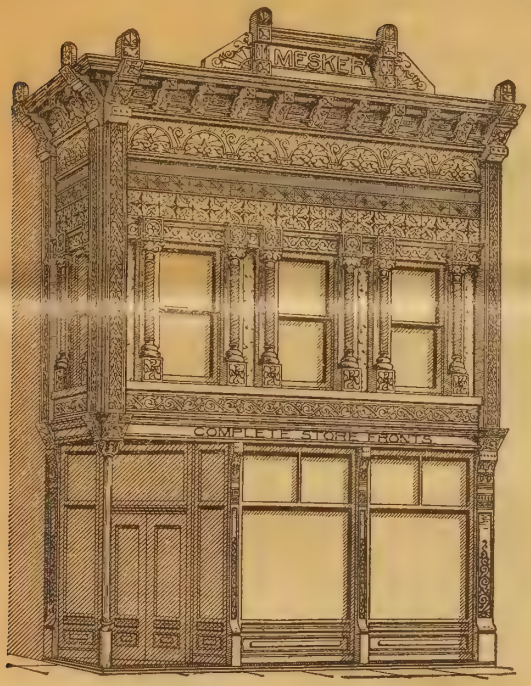
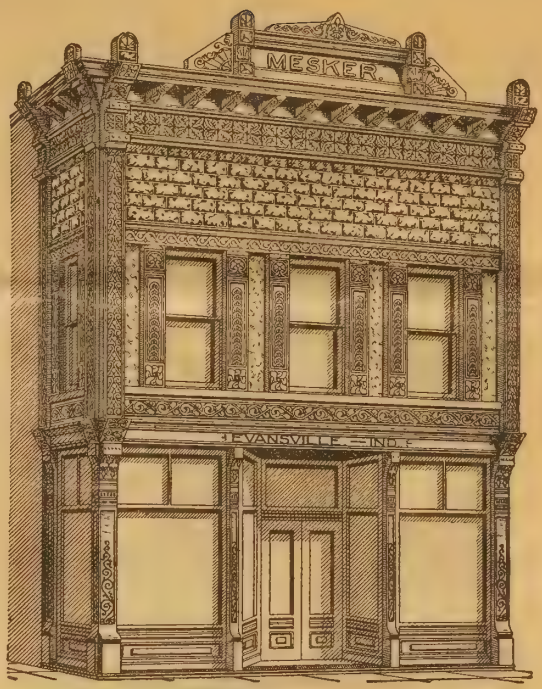


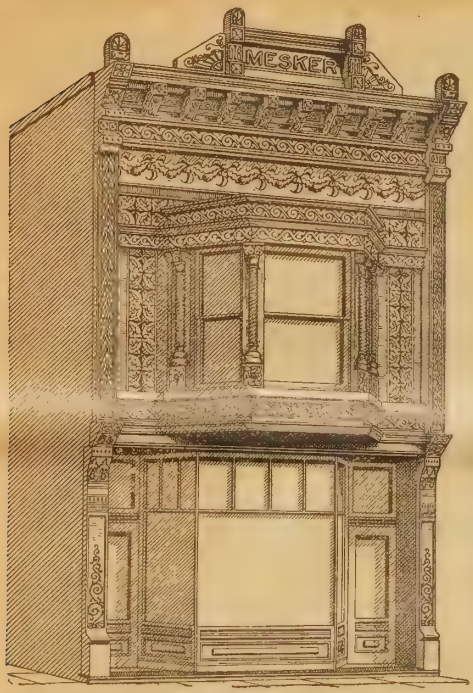
No. 6041

A design for corner entrance. The galvanized iron work is one of our handsomest arrangements of cornices, scrolls, pilasters, etc. Our price for cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front for a 20 ft. front, with an 8 ft. return, is $421.65.



No. 6042

A front for a corner lot, with return show window. The galvanized iron cornices, pilasters, etc., are very neat and attractive, but not as expensive as No. 6041. The cost of cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front for a 22 ft. lot, with an 8 ft. return, is $419.25.



No. 6043

A bay window design, very popular for narrow rooms. This construction gives large window space. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front for a building 18 ft. wide would be $258.90; 20 ft. wide, $272.25.

These designs can be made for buildings of different sizes.

No. 6044

A galvanized iron front with bay window in second story, making a convenient arrangement for a store, office or residence building. Cost of cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front for a building 25 ft. wide, $328 50; 27 ft. wide, $341.10; 29 ft. wide, $353.70.

Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

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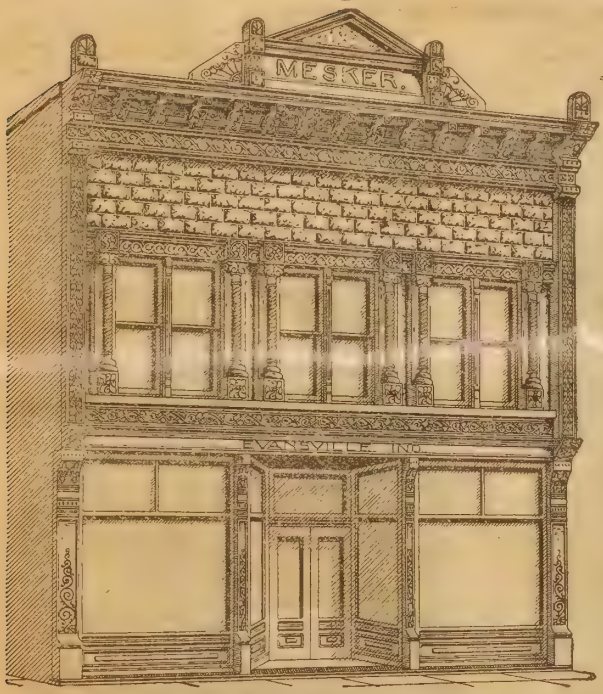

No. 6045

A popular arrangement for a wide store, making well lighted rooms both above and below. The ornamental work is new, attractive and very handsome, and presents a pleasing appearance. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front, 28 ft. wide, is $362.40; 30 ft. front $375.00; 32 ft. front, $387 60.

No. 6046

This is a new and striking design, very showy and attractive and especially adaptable for rooms of medium width. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front, 19 ft. wide, is $265.60; 21 ft. wide, $278.20.

No. 6047

This is the most popular arrangement for a two-story front. The combination of stamped work is very handsome, and makes a store front to be proud of. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front, 25 ft. wide, is $330.00; 27 ft wide, $342.60.

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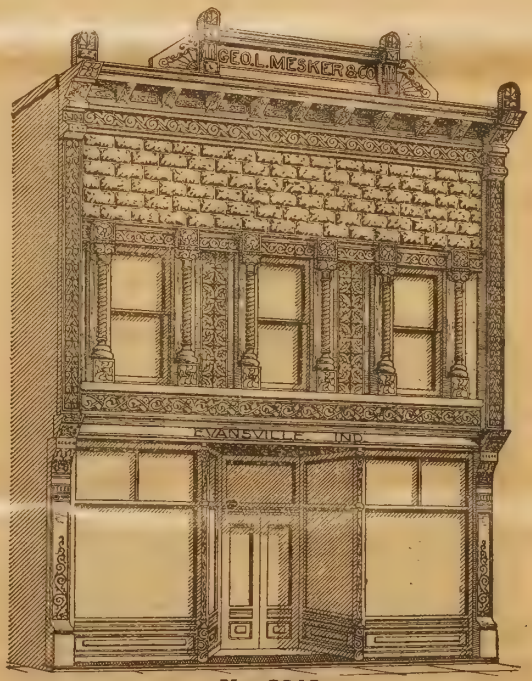

No. 6048

A handsome stamped rock face and ornamental galvanized iron front. Can be arranged with or without stairway entrance. Our price for the cast iron sills and columns in first story and the galvanized iron upper front for a 22 ft front, $296.10; 24 ft. front, $308 70.

Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

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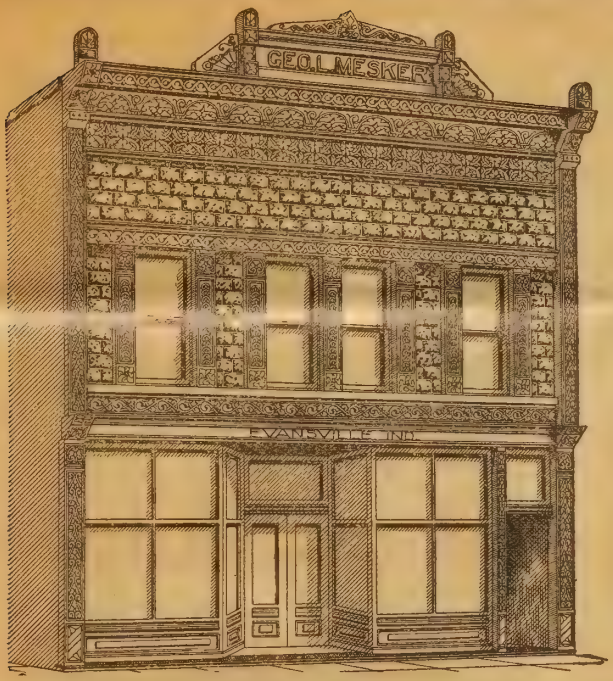
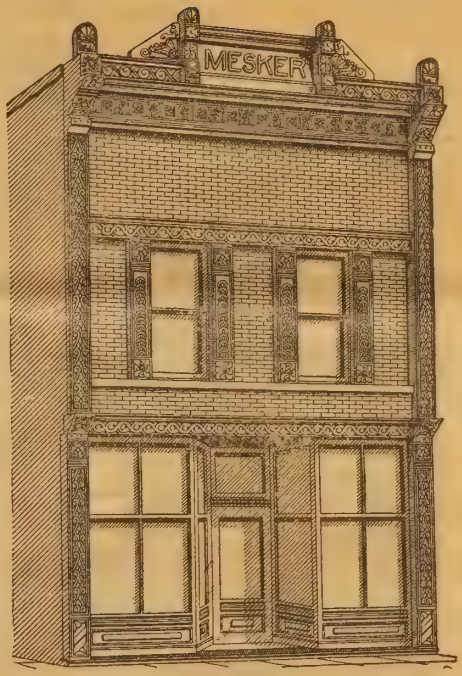


No. 6049

This is a popular design for a two-story front, having galvanized steel pilasters in first story, and a complete galvanized iron front above. We furnish the cast iron sill for lower story. Price of cast iron sill, galvanized steel pilasters and upper front for a building 26 ft. wide, $232.05; 28 ft. wide, $244.65; 30 ft. wide, $257.25.



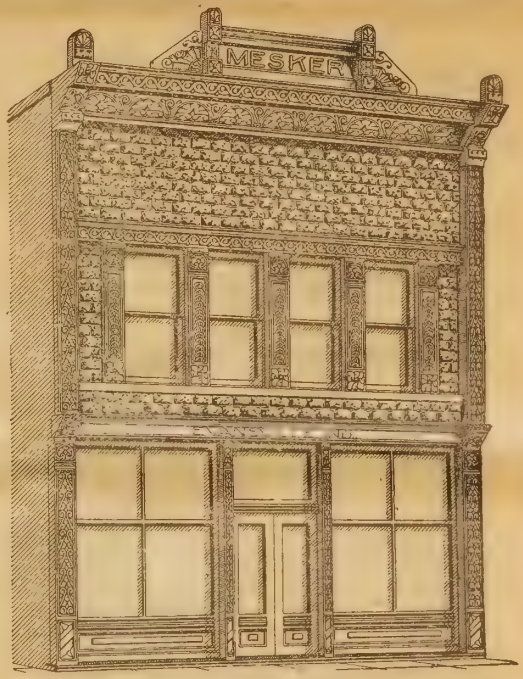
No. 6050

An attractive front with galvanized steel pilasters in first story. The second story front is all galvanized iron, including the brick. Price of cast iron sill, galvanized pilasters and galvanized upper front, 18 ft. wide, $153.15; 20 ft. wide, $164.25.

No. 6051

This is a handsome low price galvanized front, having stamped steel pilasters in first story with cast iron sill course. Price of cast iron sill galvanized iron pilasters and galvanized iron upper front 21 ft wide, $192.70; 23 ft. wide, 203.80; 25 ft. wide, $214.90.

These designs can be made for buildings of different sizes.



No. 6052

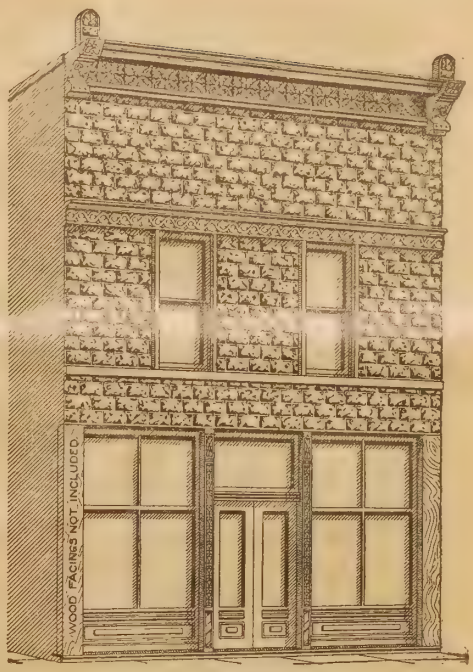
A stylish combination of ornamental work and galvanized steel rock for upper front, and stamped galvanized iron columns. Price of cast iron sill, galvanized pilasters and galvanized iron upper front 18 ft. wide, $169.65; 20 ft. wide, $180.75; 22 ft. wide, $191.85.

Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

CATALOGUE PRICES SUBJECT TO A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

No. 6053

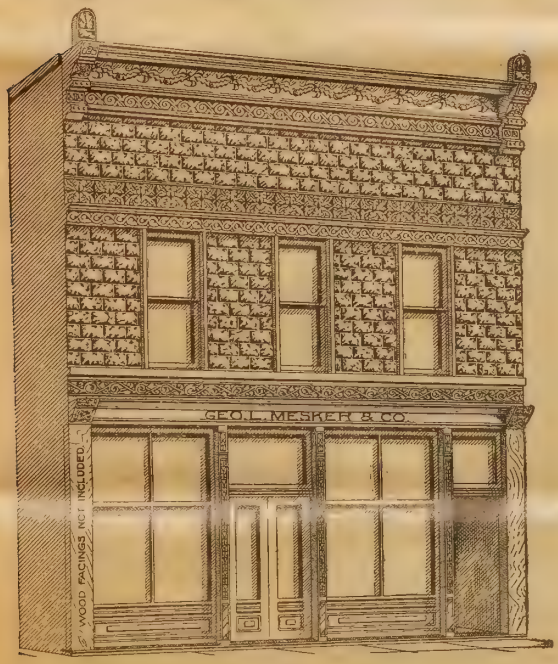
A design for a wide single front with stairway entrance at a moderate price. The arrangement of windows in second story can be changed if desired. Cost of galvanized iron upper front for a building 26 ft. wide, $133.50; 28 ft. wide, $142.50; cast iron sill with pilasters or columns, extra.



No. 6054

A cheap design for a narrow front with straight doors. Price of galvanized iron upper front for a building 18 ft. wide, $83.25; 20 ft. wide, $92.25; 22 ft. wide, $101.25.

Cast sills and wall pilasters or columns, extra.



No. 6055

A design similar to design No. 6053, with doors on a line with show windows. Price of galvanized iron upper front for a building 23 ft wide, $124.50; 25 ft. wide, $133.50; 27 ft. wide, $142.50.

Cast sills and wall pilasters or columns, extra.

These designs can be made for buildings of different sizes.

No. 6056

A popular front for an inexpensive building. Can be furnished with either stamped brick or stamped stone. Price of galvanized iron upper front for a building 20 ft. wide, $88.50; 22 ft. wide; 97.50.

Cast iron sills and wall pilasters or columns, extra.

Prices of wood work and glass quoted on application.

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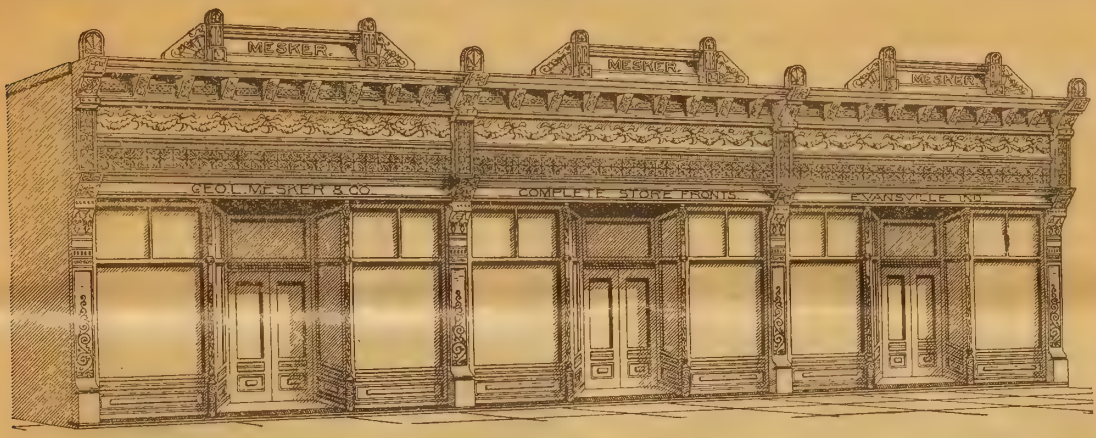
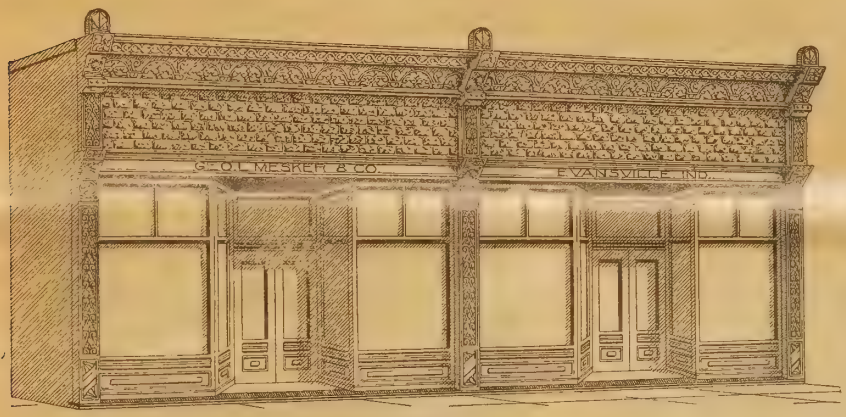


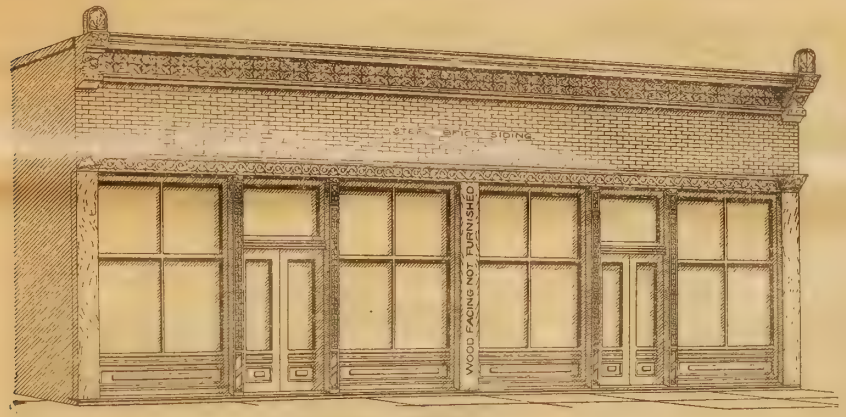
No. 6057

This design, like all our designs, can be arranged for any number of rooms of any size. The metal work consists of cast iron sill course and columns below, and a handsome and elaborate combination of cornices, belt courses, scrolls, etc. Alterations in plans can be made to suit, and special drawings will be sent, showing changes, when necessary. Price of cast iron and galvanized iron work, as shown above, for a 60 ft. front, $489.00; 65 ft. front, 513.00; 70 ft. front, $537.00.



No. 6058

This is a neat and attractive design at a moderate price, for a one-story block. Can be arranged for any number of rooms. We furnish the cast iron sills, galvanized iron pilasters and galvanized iron upper front. Price for the iron work, consisting of cast iron sills, pilasters and galvanized iron upper front, 40 ft. wide, $197.25; 45 ft. wide, $220.15; 50 ft. wide, $243.05.



No. 6059

An inexpensive combination of cornices and stamped brick, suitable for a cheap building. Price for galvanized iron door pilasters, and upper front 34 ft. wide, $119.25; 36 ft. wide, $125.25; 38 ft. wide, $131.25,

Galvanized wall pilasters and cast iron sills extra.

These designs can be made for buildings of different sizes. Prices for wood work and glass quoted on application.

GALVANIZED FRONTS

Our galvanized iron fronts illustrated on pages 12 to 21, inclusive, are new, original and handsome designs; for our sheet metal fronts we claim superiority in construction to any front furnished by our competitors. With our system of marking each piece, our details and description, any carpenter can set our fronts and make a first-class job, at a cost of one-half the cost of setting the front of any other manufacturer.

The construction of our galvanized iron fronts not only makes the work easy to put in place, but makes a durable front, and as we use only the best of material, a Geo. L. Mesker & Co. Store Front should, with slight care, last indefinitely.

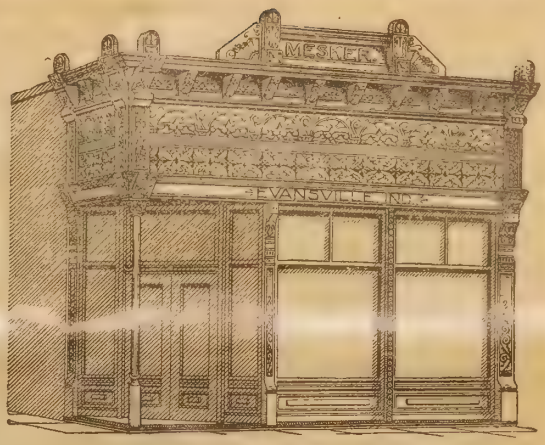
In combining the stamped pilasters, scrolls and cornices of the several designs shown in this catalogue, every care that experience can give has been used to present fronts that are handsome and have a harmonious appearance.

By examining prices given herein, you will find some fronts very cheap, while others are more expensive. The difference in price is not in quality of material, but in the amount of labor making the front. These fronts can be arranged to suit our customers; the one-story fronts made two stories and the two stories one or three stories, or vice versa. They can be combined to make blocks of stores or wider fronts than quoted here. The windows and doors can be made to fit each particular case; in short, we are prepared to furnish fronts of all styles, sizes and kinds.

CATALOGUE PRICES SUBJECT TO A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

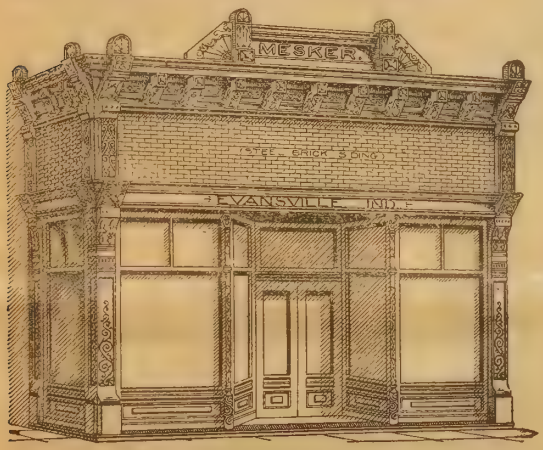
No. 6060

A galvanized iron front with cast iron columns and sills. Our price for the cast iron work and the galvanized iron upper front, including pediment, for a front 20 ft. wide, is $189.00; 25 ft. wide, $216.75.



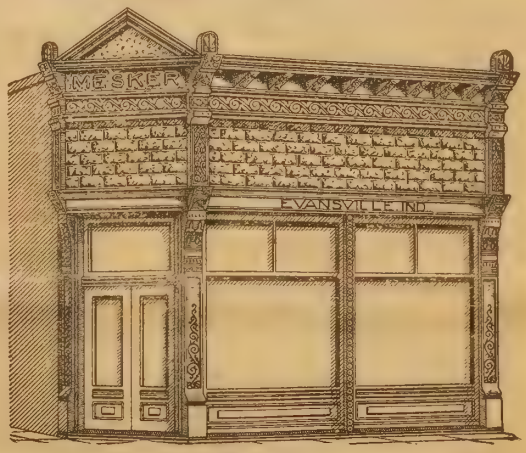
No. 6061

A design for a corner entrance. Price of cast iron sills, columns and galvanized iron upper front and pediment for a building 20 ft. front, with an 8 ft. return, $261.15.



No. 6062

A front with a return show window. Our price for the cast iron sills, columns, galvanized iron upper front and pediment for a building 22 ft. front, with an 8 ft. return, $295.50.



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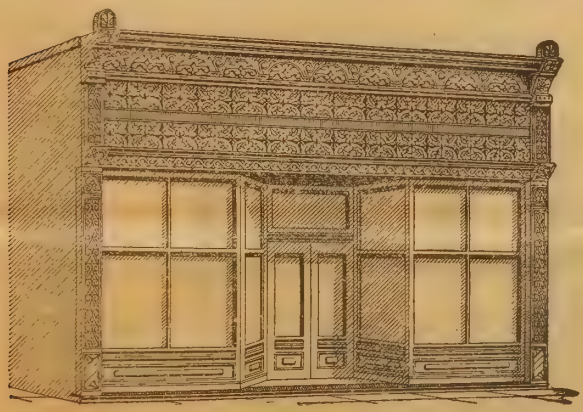
A corner entrance design with cast iron columns, sills and galvanized iron upper front. Our price for cast iron work and galvanized iron front, for a 20 ft. front, is $225.90.



No. 6064

A handsome and inexpensive design for a one-story building. Price for cast iron sills, galvanized iron pilasters and upper front 22 ft. wide, $98.90; 25 ft. wide, $112.10.

This design can be made for buildings of different sizes.

No. 6065

A very cheap design for a one-story building. Our price for the cast iron sills, galvanized iron pilasters and upper front, for a building 16 ft. wide, $67.80; 18 ft wide, $74.40.

Prices for wood work and glass quoted on application.

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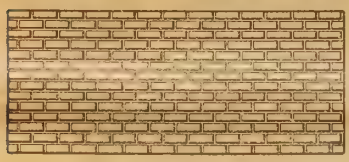
No. 6066

A design for a two-story frame building, showing a cheap store front with sides of building covered with stamped metal brick or rock. An inexpensive way of remodeling old frame buildings, and a splendid way of furnishing the exterior of new buildings, the cost comparing favorably with weatherboarding, when appearance, durability and fire protection are taken into consideration. Do not use wood weatherboarding when you can get an attractive building so cheap. Send us dimensions of your building and see how cheap we can make a handsome and attractive steel covered building of it, equal in appearance to a fine brick or stone building.

No. 6067

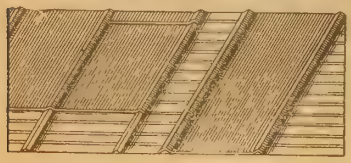
Frame buildings covered with steel siding, either brick or rock, are much more attractive in appearance than wood weatherboarded buildings, and where durability and fire protection are concerned, are cheaper. The cost of erection is not more than putting wood siding in place, the material being put in place with hammer and nails, and can be erected by any carpenter. This kind of material can be used on frame buildings of any size, shape and arrangement. Send us dimensions of your building, and let us show you how cheap we can make a beautiful and attractive store out of it.



No. 925. Steel Brick Siding.
Furnished in sheets 26 in. wide by 96 in. long.

No. 926. Steel Rock Siding.
Furnished in sheets 26 in. wide by 96 in. long.

No. 927. Corrugated Iron.
Furnished in sheets 26 in. wide, 5 to 10 ft. long.



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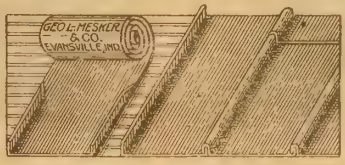
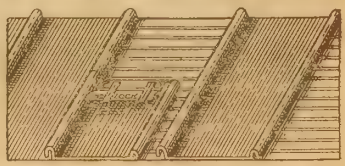


No. 929. Roll Steel Roofing.
Furnished in rolls 26 in wide and 50 ft. long.



No. 930. Standing Seam Roofing.
Furnished in sheets 24 in wide, 5 to 10 ft. long.

NOTE—We carry a large stock of both painted and galvanized steel roofing, and are thereby able to serve our customers promptly, for orders of any quantity. Price list will be furnished on application.

SEND MEASUREMENTS AND DESCRIPTION FOR NET PRICES.

Galvanized Iron Cornices.

No. 525

Height 50 inches, projection 24 inches. Price $2.70 per lineal foot.

No. 526

Height 50 inches, projection 24 inches. Price $2,70 per lineal foot.

No. 527

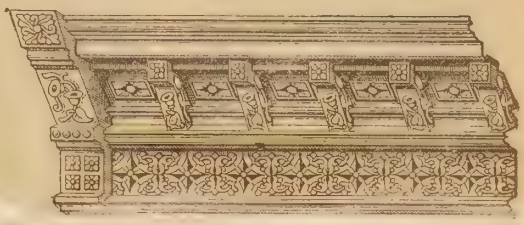
Height 44 inches, projection 24 inches. Price $2.63 per lineal foot.

No. 528

Height 32 inches, projection 24 inches. Price $2.25 per lineal foot.

No. 529

Height 46 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $2.10 per lineal foot.



No. 530

Height 52 inches, projection 16 inches. Price $2.63 per lineal foot.

No. 531

Height 50 inches, projection 16 inches. Price $2.63 per lineal foot.

No. 532

Height 44 inches, projection 16 inches. Price $2.55 per lineal foot.

No. 533

Height 32 inches, projection 16 inches. Price $2.18 per lineal foot.

No. 534

Height 42 inches, projection 18 inches. Price $2.18 per lineal foot.

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No. 535

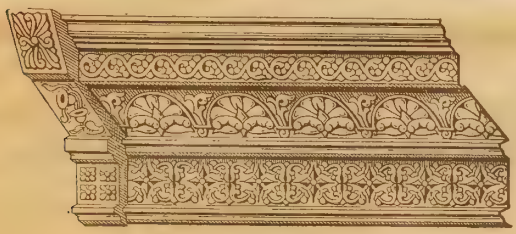
Height 44 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $2.10 per lineal foot.

No. 536

Height 38 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.95 per lineal foot.

No. 537

Height 26 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.65 per lineal foot.



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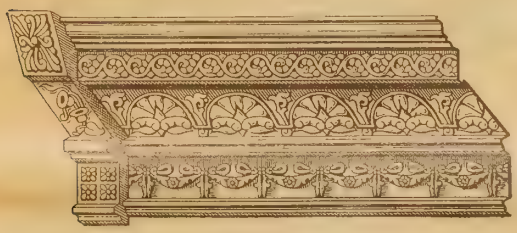


No. 539

Height 48 inches, projection 24 inches. Price $2.10 per lineal foot.

No. 540

Height 30 inches, projection 24 inches. Price $1.65 per lineal foot.

No. 541

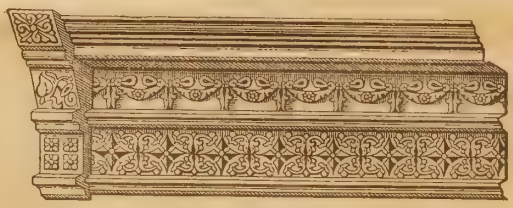
Height 40 inches, projection 18 inches. Price $2.18 per lineal foot.

No. 542

Height 34 inches, projection 18 inches. Price $2.10 per lineal foot.

No. 543

Height 22 inches, projection 18 inches. Price $1.73 per lineal foot.



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Height 48 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.80 per lineal foot.

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Height 48 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.80 per lineal foot.

No. 546

Height 30 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.35 per lineal foot.

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No. 547
Height 28 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.28 per lineal foot.

No. 552
Height 28 inches, projection 12 inches. Price $1.28 per lineal foot.

No. 548
Height 40 inches, projection 3 inches. Price $1.28 per lineal foot.

No. 553
Height 42 inches, projection 3 inches. Price $1.28 per lineal foot.

No. 549
Height 22 inches, projection 3 inches. Price 83c per lineal foot.

No. 554
Height 22 inches, projection 3 inches. Price 83c per lineal foot.

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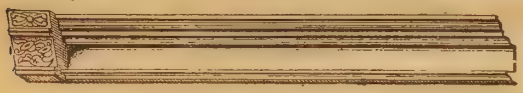
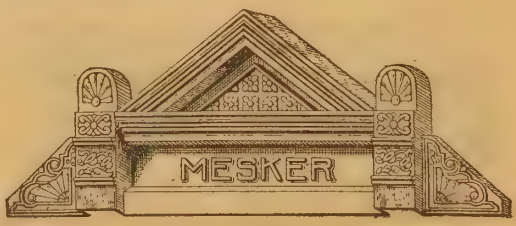


No. 551
Height 18 inches, projection 5 inches. Price 75c per lineal foot.

No. 556
Height 12 inches, projection 2 inches. Price 53c per lineal foot.

Galvanized Iron Pediments

No. 557
Price $21.60 and upward.



No. 559
Price $24.30 and upward.

No. 558
Price $15.30 and upward.

No. 560
Price $13.50 and upward.

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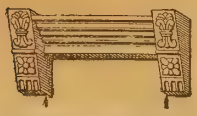
Galvanized Iron Window Caps.



No. 561. Price $3.60.

NO. 564. Price $5.40.

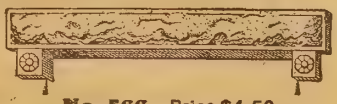
No. 567. Price $4.05.

No. 562. Price $5.40.

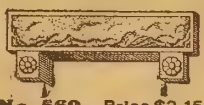
No. 565. Price $7.10.

No. 568. Price $4.95.

No. 563. Price $2.25.



No. 566. Price $4.50.

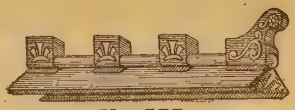


No. 569. Price $3.15.

Ridge Roll.

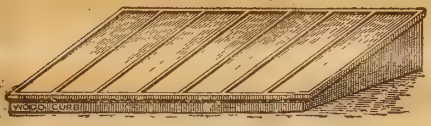
No. 570 BLOCKS. **No. 571** FINIALS.

No. 572. RIDGE ROLL.



No. 573. ORNAMENTAL CRESTING.

Non-Leaking Skylights.



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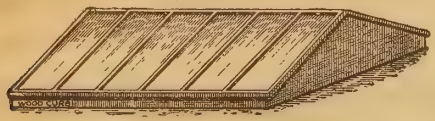
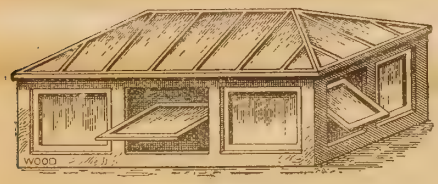


No. 149. Gable Skylight.

No. 150. Hipped Skylight.



No. 151. Turret Skylight

Our Patent, Non-Leaking, Galvanized Iron Skylight Frames are absolutely non-leaking, and where once used are always referred to as standard. We make skylights of any size.

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GALVANIZED IRON DEPARTMENT.

The equipment in this department can not be surpassed. Our special machinery for forming mouldings, our presses and hammers for stamping and embossing ornamental work are of the best and most modern. In addition, we have a large force of skilled galvanized iron workers. We are therefore in position to execute all orders promptly and to furnish a thoroughly workmanlike job—complete in all details—at a minimum cost.

We manufacture all kinds of cornice work from stock designs, from special designs and according to architect's drawings. If none of the designs illustrated in this catalogue are suitable, send us a description of what is wanted and we will submit sketches of special designs (free of charge) that we would suggest; or if you have architect's plans, send us a copy and we will name prices upon the work according to same.

We, however, always advise catalogue designs in preference to special designs or architect's designs, for the reason that we can give our customers better value for their money, as our catalogue designs are the result of years of experience, and give the best appearance that can be procured at the price.

Galvanized Iron Finials.

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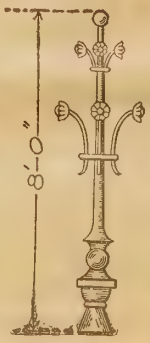

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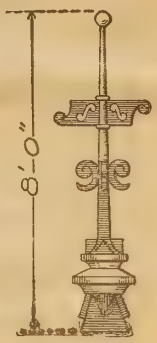

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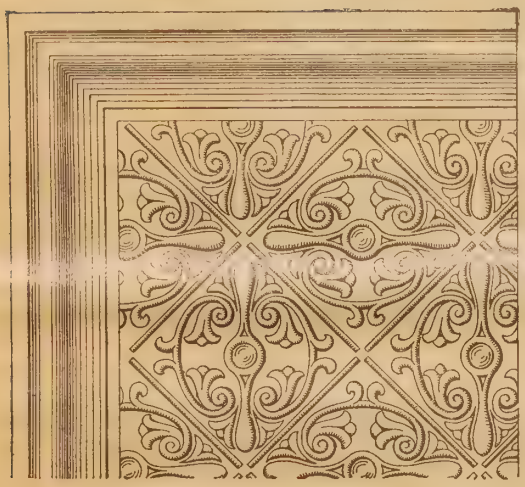
STAMPED STEEL CEILINGS.



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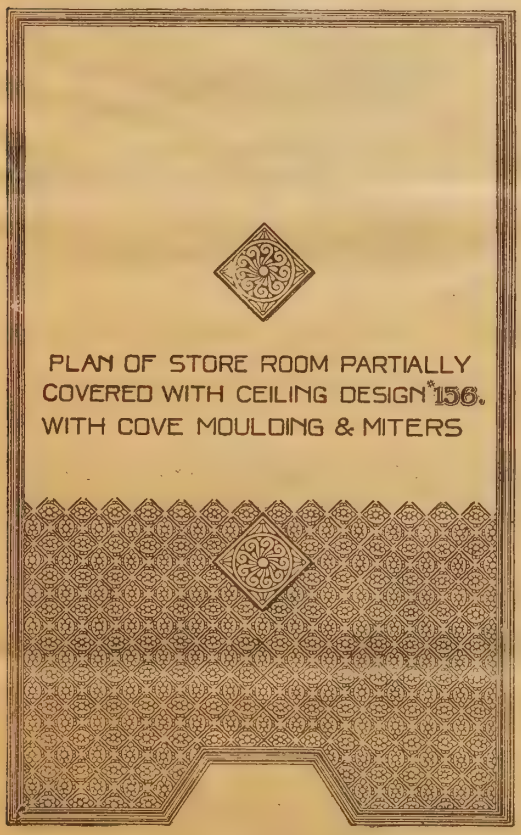

Ceiling Design No. 156
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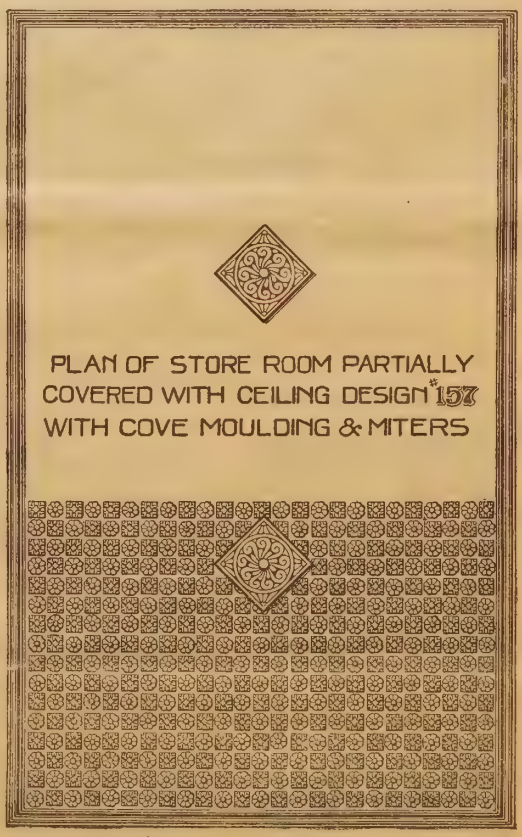

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With Center No. 253.

These two designs are the most popular that we have ever placed on the market, and our customers universally express themselves as being highly pleased with their attractive appearance and the ease in which they are placed in position. We furnish our ceilings so that an ordinary workman can put them up properly and at a small expense. Their cost compares favorably with either wood or plaster, and as they never wear out, are much cheaper. Bear in mind also that a steel ceiling never rots out like wood, or falls down like plaster, and is a fire protection. Our steel ceilings will make a modern and attractive store room, and we will guarantee that you will congratulate yourself if you put one in your building.

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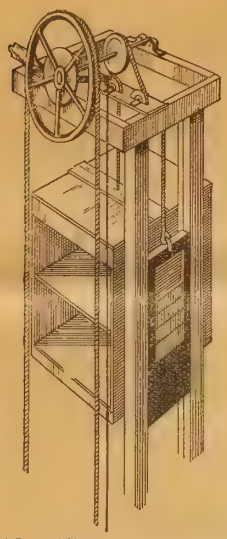


No. 450. Dumb Waiter.

Machine, ash car (any size up to 30x24 inches), sectional counterweight, rope eyelets, hand rope, hoist rope, car runs, weight runs, for one story travel $46.00
For each additional story..... 4.00

A car 24 inches wide by 20 inches deep will be supplied when no size is given.

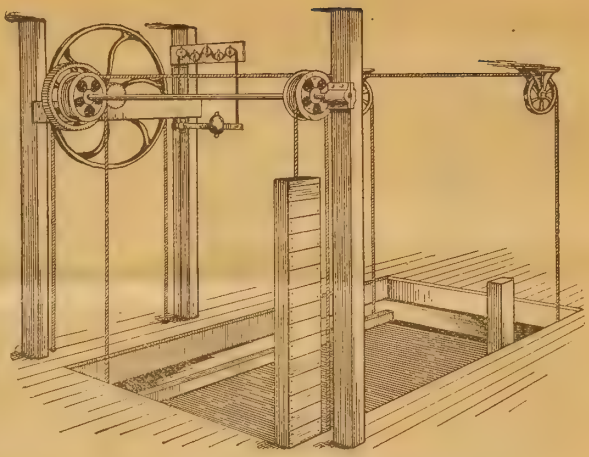
For double fixtures, having two rope wheels and two hand ropes, so they can be operated from front and back, add $5.40 for the extra wheel and $2.70 for the hand rope for each story.

No. 451. Carriage or Warehouse Elevator.

Machinery, platform, counterweight, wrought iron track and ropes will be furnished to travel one story at the following prices:

Capacity, lbs.	Size of Car.	Price	Shipping Weight, lbs.
1000,	not over 6x12 ft.,	$168.75	1700
2000,	" 8x16 ft.,	189.00	2600
4000,	" 8x16 ft.,	303.75	3400

Extra for additional story, $27.00.



No. 451. Carriage or Warehouse Elevator.

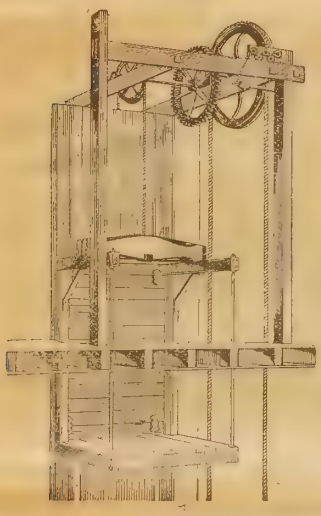
ELEVATORS.

No. 450. Dumb Waiter.

Our special elevators are designed upon scientific principles. All care and attention are given to every detail that will add durability, ease in operation and neatness in finish.

The machinery is in no way complicated, but is thorough in construction. The parts are few and easily arranged, so that an ordinary mechanic can place them in position.

The prices quoted do not include wood work, except that for platform. In addition to what we propose to furnish it will be necessary for you to obtain wood casings for weight box and frame work to support machinery.



No. 453.

Back Guide Hand Elevator.

Machinery, platform, sectional counterweights, wrought iron track and ropes will be furnished to travel one story at the following prices:

Capacity.									Shipping Weight.
500 lbs.,	with a car	not over	3	ft. wide by	2½	ft. deep	...$108.00		900 lbs.
1000	"	"	"	" 3½	"	3	"	..... 135.00	1050 "
1500	"	"	"	" 4	"	3½	"	..... 162.00	1350 "
2000	"	"	"	" 5	"	4	"	..... 189.00	1550 "

There will be an extra charge of $10.80 for each additional story.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU CATALOGUE DESCRIBING–

The Little Beauty Dumb Waiter.

The Energy Dumb Waiter.

The Little Giant Dumb Waiter.

The Side Post Hand Elevator.

The Back Guide Hand Elevator.

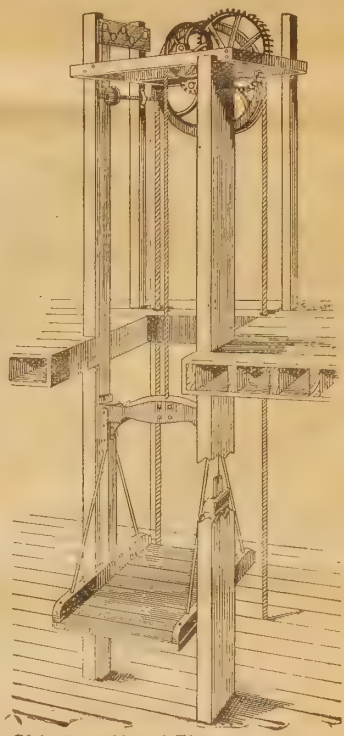
Hand Power Passenger Elevator.

Carriage or Warehouse Elevator.

Belt Power Elevators.

Basement Lifts.

Power Attachments for Hand Elevators.



No. 452. Side Post Hand Elevator.

Machinery, platform, counterweights and rope will be furnished to travel one story at the following prices;

Capacity.									Shipping Weight.
500 lbs.,	with car	not over	3	ft. wide by	3½	ft. deep	..... $108.00		900 lbs.
1000	"	"	"	3½	"	4	"	..... 135.00	1050 "
1500	"	"	"	4	"	4½	"	..... 162.00	1350 "
2000	"	"	"	4½	"	5	"	..... 189.00	1550 "

There will be an extra charge of $10.80 for each additional story.

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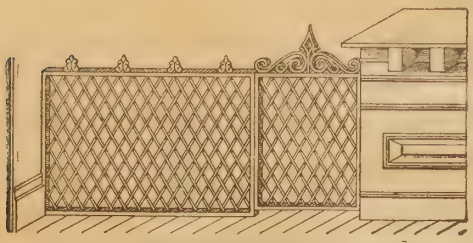
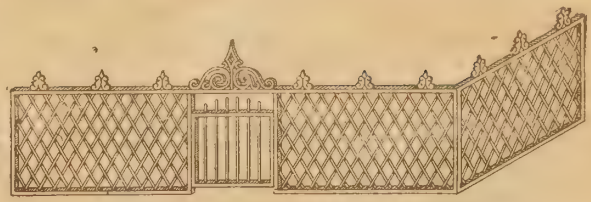
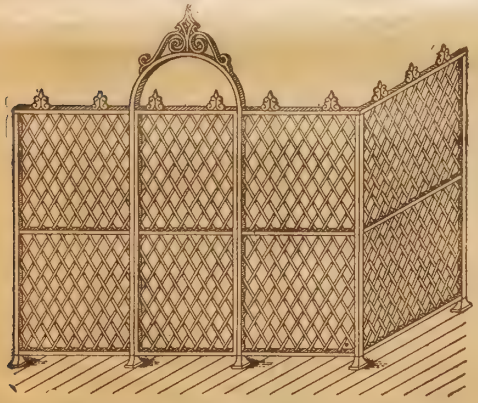


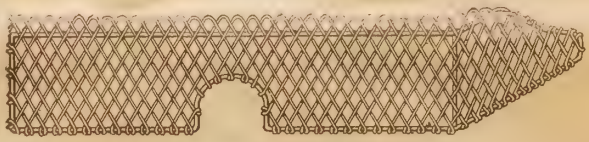
No. 850. Floor Railing with Gate.
Our floor railings can be made of any height and length, and can be furnished with gate or without.



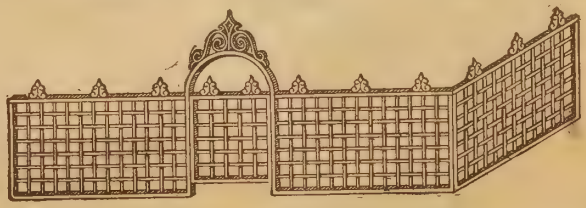
No. 853. Round Wire Counter Railing.
A well made counter railing adds much to the appearance of an office, and is much superior in strength and durability to any form of wood railing.



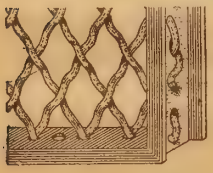
No. 852. Partition Railing with Gate.
Write us for prices of any kind of wire work and send measurements and we will make estimates that will secure your order.



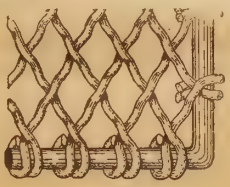
No. 854. Round Wire Desk Railing.
Our facilities enable us to execute any style of wire railing that you may desire, and to make same to fit any arrangement of counter.



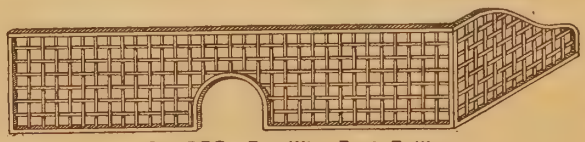
No. 855. Flat Wire Counter Railing.
Write us explaining how you can use a railing, give measurements and description of arrangement of cash holes and other openings wanted.



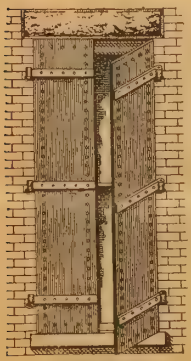
Detail A.
Detail showing arrangement of window guards with flat or channel frames.



Detail B.
Detail showing arrangement of window guard with round iron frames.



No. 856. Flat Wire Desk Railing.
Any inquiry you may favor us with for prices on a job, large or small, will have our prompt attention, and we will make a close estimate.



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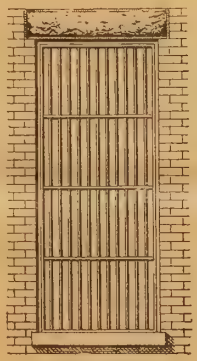
Shutters.



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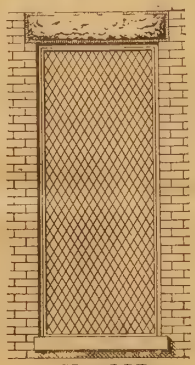

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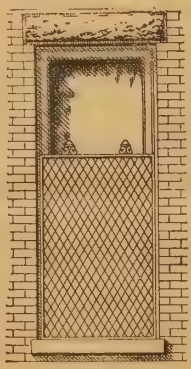

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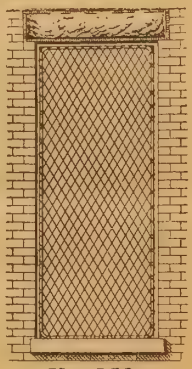

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We furnish window and door shutters and guards of any size. Send measurements of windows or door opening between brick jambs and we will quote special net prices.

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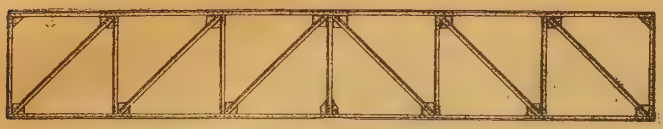

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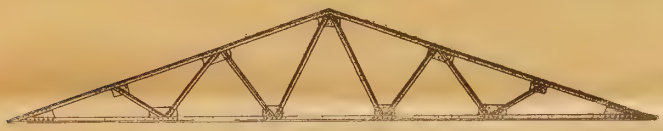

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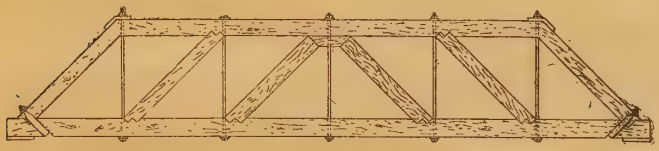

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No. 900. Wrought Iron Tie Rods.

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No. 910. Wall Anchor.

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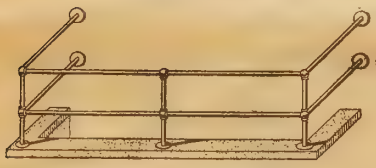

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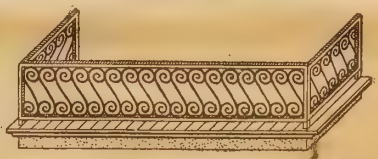

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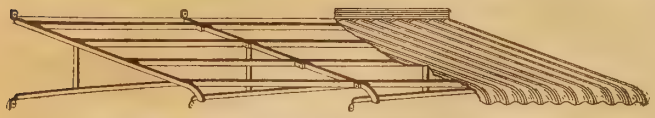

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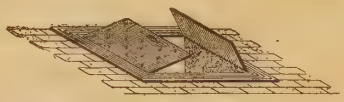

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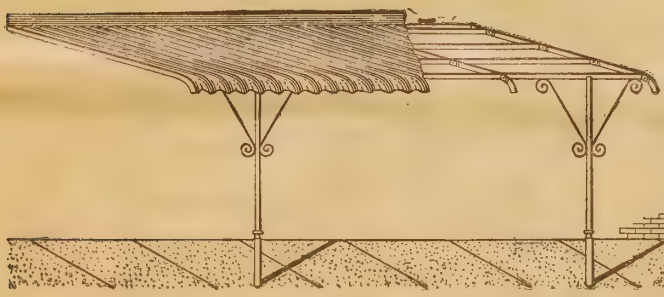

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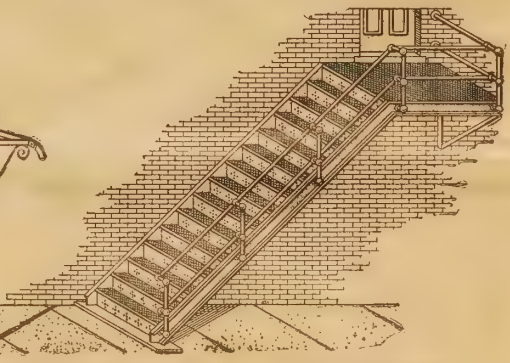

No. 923. Iron Stairways and Fire Escapes.

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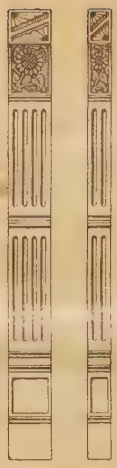

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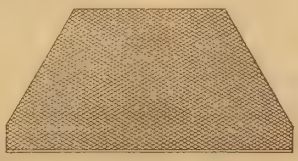

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Cast Iron Vestibule Sill.

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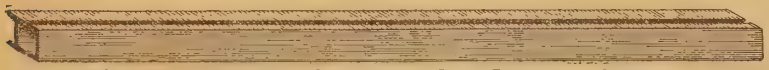
No. 196. Standard Steel Beams and Channels in Stock.

No. 197. Steel Girders Composed of Two Steel Beams.



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Coal Hole Cover.

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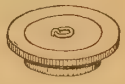

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No. 317.

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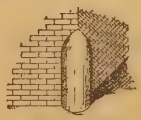

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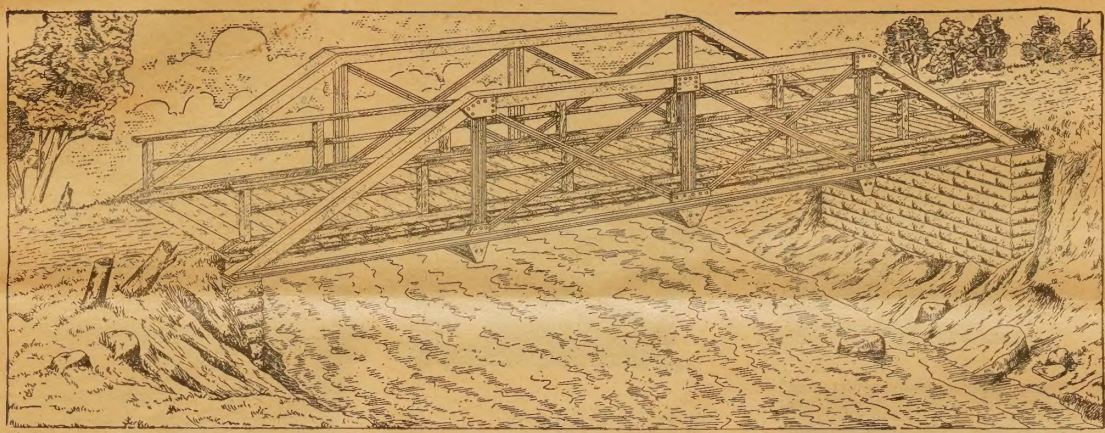

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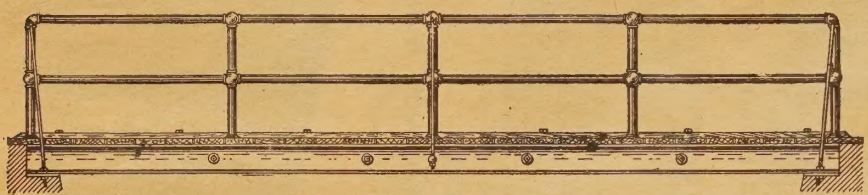

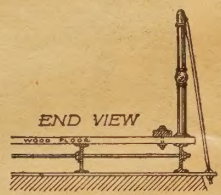

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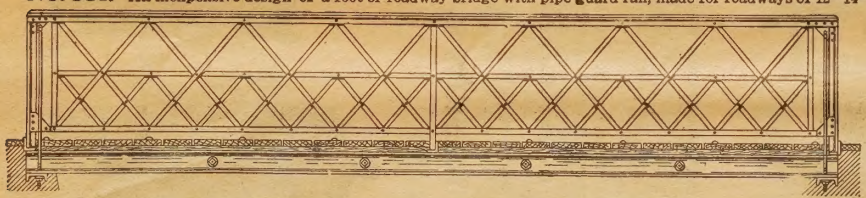

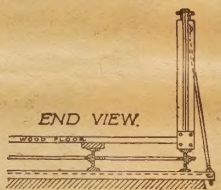

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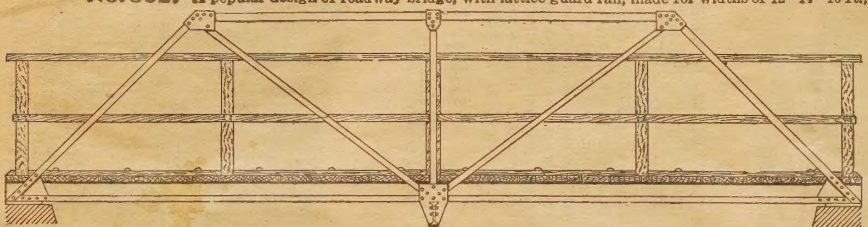

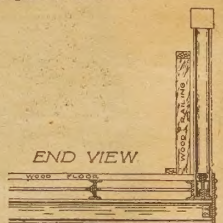

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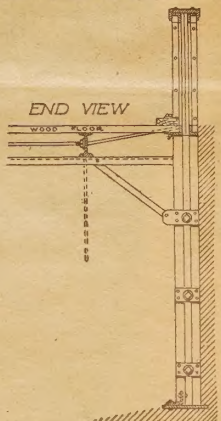

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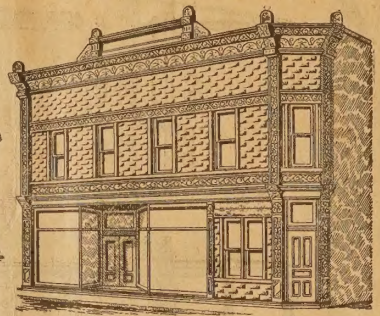

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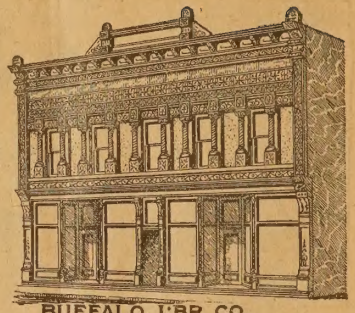

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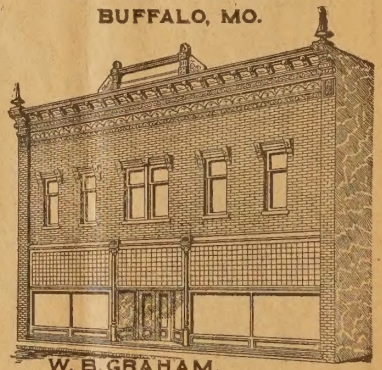

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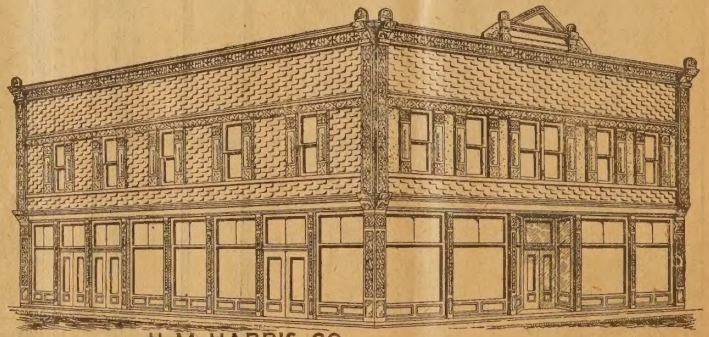

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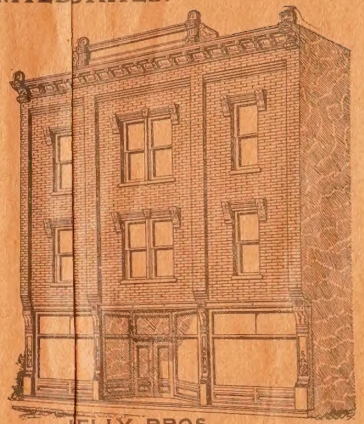

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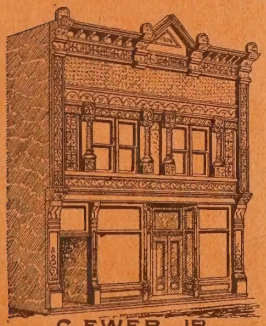

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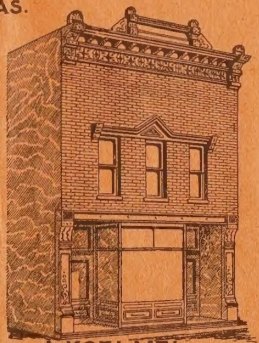

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